

# TOWN OF BEDFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 2000 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



Families sliding at the Benedictine Property  
Photograph courtesy of Bernard Otterson

### Town Meeting Calendar

Budgetary Town Meeting - Wednesday, March 7, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.  
Old Town Hall

Town and School District Elections - Tuesday, March 13, 2001 -  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
McKelvie School

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For the Year ending December 31, 2000

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

#### TOWN COUNCILORS

Richard Como, Chairman	2001
David Danielson	2003
Paul Goldberg	2001
Edward Moran Jr.	2002
Dick Stonner	2002
Thomas Riley	2003
William Greiner	2003

#### TOWN CLERK

Wanda Jenkins	2002
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#### MODERATOR

Eugene Van Loan, III	2003
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#### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Dorothy Witzel	2002
Norma Sedgwick	2004
Laura Dunn	2006

#### TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

David Matta	2001
John Graham	2002
Roy Stewart	2003

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Wickham	2001
Richard Tucker	2002
Robert Brooks	2003

### APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Assessor (Acting)	William Ingalls
Asst. Treasurer	Edith Schmidtchen
Building Code Official	Wayne Richardson
Environmental Coord.	Steve Crean
Executive Assistant	Martha Gaudes
Finance Director	Crystal Dionne
Fire Chief	Joseph Clow
Library Director	Frances Wiggan
Police Chief	David Bailey
Planning Director	Karen White
Public Works Director	Ed Kelly
Recreation Director	Brian Ross
Town Manager	Keith Hickey

### STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor – Jeanne Shaheen  
US Senators Judd Gregg & Robert Smith  
US Reps John Sununu & Charles Bass  
Exec. Councilor Thomas Colantuono  
State Senator – Sheila Roberge

### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Peter Bergin  
Kathleen Flora  
Maurice Goulet  
John Graham  
Edward Moran, Jr.

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Richard Larson

**This year's Town Report is dedicated to Richard Larson who served as Town Treasurer from 1992 to 2000. We appreciate his years of devoted service.**

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**BEDFORD**  
**BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING**  
**MARCH 8, 2000**

The Budgetary Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at the Bedford Town Hall. Seated at the head table were Councilors Richard Como, David Danielson, Paul Goldberg, Jeanene Procopis, Thomas Riley and Richard Stonner. Councilor Edward Moran was absent. Also Catherine Debo, Town Manager; Moderator Eugene Van Loan, III; Keith Hickey, Finance Director; Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk; and Martha Gaudes, Town Council Secretary. Moderator Van Loan opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. There were approximately 100 people in the audience.

Moderator Van Loan led the Pledge of Allegiance and reviewed the rules for the meeting. He announced that he had received 2 written petitions for secret written ballots on Articles 5 & 6.

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town General Fund	\$10,796,949.00
Police Contract Work	400,000.00
Day Camp Fund	75,164.00
BCTV Fund	90,000.00
Other Special Revenue Funds	140,000.00
Sewer Fund	1,016,238.00
 Total Appropriation	 \$12,518,351.00

Mr. Como moved Article 3 as printed in the warrant with 2 changes. Add \$100,000 to the General Fund appropriations which will bring the total to be raised and appropriated to \$12,618,351; motion seconded by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Como said the change to add \$100,000 is for the Conservation Commission land acquisition line item with offsetting revenues from the Conservation Fund so that there is no change in the tax rate.

Mr. Como read the "2000 Town Council Proposed Budget Summary" which follows: There is increase for the Town portion of property taxes in the 2000 budget. The tax rate for the Town portion will remain \$2.71 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.

**Changes in Department budgets, noted below, reflect the Town's objective to continue providing quality services at appropriate levels in the community. Additional costs in the Budget are funded through cost savings elsewhere in the Budget and through new revenues**

- The **Police Department** budget provides funding for an additional officer, through a COPS grant. This is the last person approved in a grant authorized several years ago.
- The **Fire Department** budget includes \$50,000 in a capital reserve toward purchase of a replacement for Engine #2 in 2002. Training programs and a capital reserve for ambulances are funded by ambulance fees which went into effect 1/1/99.
- \$102,000 is incorporated in the budget, per prior approval of Council, to be allocated toward the cost of **New Boston Road water line projects**, of which \$25,000 is for New Boston Road and \$77,000 for an extension to Chubbuck Rd/Magazine St. This expense will be reimbursed to the Town over the years through water hookups by developers and property owners in the New Boston Road Water Corridor.
- A new **Land Purchase Reserve** is established in an initial set-aside of \$17,500 (representing 5% of anticipated Current Use revenues in the year 2000) to meet land purchase needs in the future.
- An appropriation for the local share match for the State's **Back River Rd. Project** in the amount of \$200,000 is provided as a requirement of the project. An additional appropriation for the local share of **a signalized intersection at New Boston and Wallace Road** is set aside to meet project requirements.
- The **Public Works Department** budget provides \$920,000 (\$120,000 additional funding) for our road re-construction, re-habilitation, and resurfacing program, continuing the trend for greater investment in road upkeep. The DPW budget also provides funding for direct purchase (\$33,250), lease agreements (\$173,033), reserves for equipment purchases (\$107,000), and facility reserves (\$25,000).
- The year 2000 budget includes the first payment for the **Landfill Closure Bond** to be acquired later this year (October/November timeframe). Tipping/Hauling fees for trash hauling are increased to reflect growth in tonnage and fee increases.
- The **Parks and Recreation Department** budget funds further development of Legacy Park – with 50% of cost paid with recreation fees from developers. The project is expected to be fully completed in 2000. The budget includes \$5,000 for a Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Study, a segment of the Master Plan. It continues a capital reserve for rehabilitation of our community pool in 2002 – with 90% of cost offset by increased concession and swimming lesson fees.
- The **Town Hall** budget includes a second installment in a facility reserve.
- The **Planning Board** budget funds professional services through fees charged to developers. \$10,000 is included for the Transportation Segment of the Master Plan.
- Last year's **Assessing Budget** included funds for contract service for measuring and listing and the **Planning Department** budget included funds for contract service for data entry in records retention software. This year's budget converts those contract funds to a full-time employee who would spend approximately 1/3 of staff time in each of three related programs: Assessing, Planning, and Building Departments. \$10,400 is added to the **Building Department** Budget for use of this employee during summer months when additional staff is needed to review permits and perform field inspections.
- The **Town Clerk/Tax Collector** budget includes funding for approximately 1,000 hours of part-time staffing at the windows as the need arises during the year. This time is needed to cover for vacation time and heavy seasons of the year when motor

*vehicle and property tax work is greatest. Our in-house computer specialist will go from ¼ to full time.*

- *The **Conservation Commission** budget includes \$110,000 in funds available in the Conservation Fund for use toward acquiring property, should an opportunity arise during the year which the Conservation Commission and Town Council determine appropriate."*

Moderator Van Loan reviewed each line item in the last column in the budget (attached).

Under Planning, Ms. Procopis raised the issue of the possibility of raising the amount of money that has been recommended for the transportation section of the Master Plan. Originally the department head had requested \$35,000. She would like to have a discussion on whether to raise the amount the Council recommended at \$10,000 to that \$35,000, which would be a \$25,000 increase to the budget. During the hearings for the Master Plan there was a good deal of discussion about the transportation section and whether adequate funds would be appropriated for the study. In addition to studying the local road, this increase would allow us to do a detailed study of Route 101, and we would be able to negotiate with the State DOT regarding improvements to Route 101 from a position of strength based on reliable data. During the Master Plan hearing process there was public support for investing now in a detailed study so that we will have a better result for the town in the future. As a policy we generally forecast revenues very conservatively. However, our revenues are looking very good this year, and she believes it is possible to add the \$25,000 without impacting the tax rate.

Ms. Procopis made a motion that the Planning Department budget be increased \$25,000; motion seconded;

Mr. Goldberg said he is opposed to the motion. He said the Council had a lengthy discussion when this was proposed. Route 101 is a state road, and we have been talking with the state on numerous occasions on the Route 101 plan. For Bedford to design something in a vacuum without including the state, the surrounding towns, the planning commissions, etc., those are the people that are going to ultimately decide the destiny of Route 101. He believes we should have input. For us to spend the money in a vacuum is not proper. The state has set aside money to study the road, and that is where it will come from. Any funding for Route 101 has to go through the proper planning process, has to go through Southern NH Planning Commission, and has to be on the 10-year plan. Bedford already has Route 101 on the 10-year plan. The next step is for us collectively to go to the state and decide what the destiny of Route 101 is. They could take any plan, any money that we spend and say that isn't our plan, and that is not money well spent. They have the people to it, it is our money they have at the state, it's our money at Southern NH Planning Commission, and that's where the planning of Route 101 should be done.

Bob Thomas, 40 Elk Drive, agrees with part of what Mr. Goldberg said in that the state does own the road, but from experience in working with the town and the state, we know that their goal is to have a highway that goes east and west, and they don't want to stop

traffic at all. Bedford's goal is to make sure it is safe for the Bedford community. Without these studies we are at a disadvantage, and we are totally relying on them. He agrees we should work together, but he thinks we should work from a position of strength, and that strength would come through a study of this nature.

Michael Scanlon, 15 Caron Road, said Route 101 needs to be studied. It needs to be studied today and not in 2 years. He had a discussion with someone from the state and they told him that not only would they welcome a comprehensive study but through the Southern NH Planning Commission we could get up to 80% matching funds for such a study. He feels if we could get matching funds we would be crazy not to do it. They also said that anything the town did that was for the betterment of the town and the safety of the people and also addressed their issues working with them, they would look at it and do as much of it as they could. He supports the motion to add the money to the budget.

Mr. Danielson said he is the immediate past chairman of Southern NH Planning Commission. He has also served on the local safety committee, and is a member of the joint committee of Bedford and Amherst on Route 101. He thinks this is an incorrect request for money. He said the information just given was incorrect. He said Route 101 from Constitution Drive to Wallace Road is already in the pipeline and scheduled for construction in 2005. There will be public hearings and you will be able to have input. That is funded. He addressed improvements to Route 101 which are part of the 10-year plan and are scheduled for 2008. There is \$3 million allocated to hold our place. He spoke to the Commission of Transportation and the deputy and invited them, prior to any of this, and asked if they would come down and speak to us prior to the engineering. They would love to do that. Mr. Danielson said Southern NH Planning Commission does not have the money or funding for 80% of anything. That is incorrect information. He said Southern NH Planning Commission can leverage if there is an issue. He asked people to defeat this motion because we already have a place holder with our money.

Eugene Van Loan, Jr., seconds the motion of Mr. Danielson, as a member of Southern NH Planning Commission.

Mr. Thomas understands the only way to make that happen sooner is to have hard facts data to show that it deserves to be brought up earlier, and the only way to do that is to have funding and to have a good study.

Mr. Goldberg said from 114 to Wallace Road is already in planning stages and has been funded. They are welcoming our input as a community along with their data collection. He said that is from Constitution to Wallace Road. He said Bedford has about 30% of the traffic on that road. The rest comes from Milford, Amherst, etc. The state has the funding through the other planning commissions, the federal government, etc. to do the proper study. He thinks it is very important that we go to those public meetings and let them know what we want for the character of that road. He said it is not money well spent. The state has listened to this town time and time again, and that is the way to impact them. They are the entity that is going to rebuild that highway, so we have to get



our input to them. He would much rather do it that way than spend \$25,000 on a study that the state is going to put in a corner because they have to separately develop their own data to get funding through the federal government.

Mr. Thomas said his concern is from Wallace to Joppa Hill. Mr. Goldberg said that is in the works. Mr. Thomas said it is 2007. He said his concern is 101 throughout the whole town. He said with the new school, we have traffic going back and forth. Now we have cross town traffic and we have to pay for that study ourselves.

John Woods, Briston Court, moved the question; motion seconded. Vote on motion did not carry.

Mr. Scanlon said we are talking to different people at the state. He understands it is conceptual from 114 to Wallace Road for 2007. He understands it has been in the 10-year plan in the last 2-year session, but it is up at the legislature now for their approval for the next 10-year plan. He said this could still get cut. He understands the federal funding runs out after 2003. He said the time for talking about 101 is over. It is time to start acting. Funding a study, the state will listen to our recommendations. He asked everyone to fund the study and get this thing going.

Sue Whittaker, 15 Windsong Circle, thinks the people of the town are working in a vacuum when they don't have the information that they need to make decisions about 101. We can't just rely on the state to give us information and accept it blindly. The state will work with 101 for 101. We need information on how it relates to our town. We don't have that information now. We are making decisions about things without any information regarding 101 and how it relates to Bedford. There are traffic concerns, safety concerns, and development concerns. That is why it is important to get that study done. She would like a study so she knows what is going on with 101 as it relates to the town.

Sue Holstein, 33 Ministerial Branch, said we are talking about the Town's 10-year Master Plan. She does not see how we can do a transportation component of the Master Plan that does not address what the Bedford residents would like to see Route 101 become in that 10 years. She thinks it is very important for individuals at public meetings to express their individual ideas of what they would like to see 101 become. What we are talking about here is a study that would come to a consensus about what the town, as a whole would like to see on 101. She urges support.

Mr. Stonner said this has gone a couple of different ways from Route 101 and studying it to the whole town's road system and getting across it, which he doesn't think \$25,000 will address. It would be more like \$250,000 to address those problems. He gave a history of Route 101 and its improvements. The state has been working with the town and have listened, and we have data. We did a Route 101 study update 10 years ago. They have been upgrading it every time they have looked at one of the improvements. They don't do anything without upgrading their data. This is a regional road problem. What you are asking for, for the most part is already there.

David Clark, 62 Bedford Center Road, goes through the 101/114 intersection every day, and they did a horrible job planning it because it was at failure a week after it was completed. He supports Ms. Procopis' motion to study this so we can go to the state and say what good is putting 4 lanes from Constitution to Joppa Hill. It is going to make it harder to get across and will make the highway bigger. He thinks it will create more problems and increase the speed of the traffic. It is a killer road. He thinks we should get our own study and not just trust the state to do their study.

Mr. Danielson said the motion is to increase the budget. He said we don't have to spend that money. Re data collection, most of the counters you see are Southern NH Planning Commission. The money you are spending for Southern NH Planning Commission entitles you to come to them and tell them what you want and get that data. You do not have to spend \$25,000 to get that data. The Planning Board would have to tell them specifically what we want. The state does not have any money. Most of the money comes from the feds through the comprehensive transportation enhancement act. (TEA99). The state knows the importance of 101. The \$25,000 would be thrown away because you are already paying for that through your dues.

Moderator Van Loan called for a vote to increase the budget by \$25,000 in the area of planning with respect to commissioning a study of traffic on Route 101. Vote on motion failed.

Under Conservation Commission, Mrs. Holstein asked if the land purchase reserve is in here. Mr. Como said the \$17,500 is not in here. It is separate. Mrs. Holstein said right now we set aside 30% of current use. What are we doing differently? Mr. Riley said a few years ago we decided to put 30% into a conservation use fund for conservation acquisition of parcels of land. Sometimes that is not 100% conservation, like the Benedictine property. It would have been nice to have other funds that could be used to acquire open space that does not have to be 100% allocated to conservation use. It could be allocated to open use, walking, biking, etc. He proposed increasing the current use funds at a percentage each year over a period of time so it is not a drastic increase in your tax dollar. Mrs. Holstein asked if the percentage used for something other than conservation land is going to increase. Mr. Riley said the concept was to increase it each year. It wasn't discussed whether we would split it with conservation acquisition or open space acquisition. Mrs. Holstein asked if this could be used for fields. Mr. Riley said no, not for recreational use.

On other special revenue funds, Mr. Thomas asked what these are from. Mr. Goldberg said that is made up of 2 categories. One is planning fees and the other is recreation impact fees.

### **Total 2000 Municipal Budget - \$12,618,351**

Ed Comiskey, 12 Three Corners Road, said the total appropriation has changed by \$100,000 as a difference from what is printed in the warrant article. Does this require an amendment? Moderator Van Loan said no because of the way he accepted the motion in

the beginning. The initial motion was in the amount of \$12,618,351. That is what is on the floor. Vote on the budget passed.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,100. The \$1,100 limit on the excludable amount of remuneration paid in the calendar year for the services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 1999 to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with Section 218 (c) (8) (B) of the Social Security Act.

Mr. Danielson moved Article 4; motion seconded. He said this is just to bring the town into alignment with federal law and protect the ballot workers. It is a housekeeping article. Vote on motion passed.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historical resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. **This article was submitted by citizen petition.**

Susan Tufts-Moore moved the article; motion seconded. Mrs. Tufts-Moore, 27 Bedford Center Road, addressed the article. She said from 1987 to 1993 the NH Land Conservation Investment program (LCIP) protected more than 100,000 acres of land after a period of unprecedented population growth. We are the fastest growing state in the northeast, and we lose more than 20,000 acres a year to development as well as historical buildings and special places. We are the only state in New England that does not have a conservation initiative in place. We are in danger of losing the very things that attract people to our state. A bill is currently in the legislature that if passed would set up this program to save natural, historical, and cultural resources in NH. The article is intended to voice support for this petition. It is non binding. The economy is booming so this is a good time to start this. This warrant article has been submitted in 110 towns in the state.

Mr. Stonner said this is being suggested as a permanent bureaucracy in Concord, and they are the ones who are going to make the decision on use of the funds. When the legislation for this was drafted they asked for \$2.1 million in funds plus \$200,000 for administration. They felt that since NH is the only state with a budget deficit, this might not be the best time to bring in a new funding program. They came back with a proposal that this be funded with \$6 million in state bonds. The problem is they have no revenue source to pay back the bonds. What is going to happen in the future after the one round of \$6 million bonds, they are going to want to start with a \$12 million budget out of the general fund. Mr. Stonner is concerned about sending a message to Concord that this community is sending a resolution urging the legislative body to pass this spending bill when we cannot get out of debt. Is this the right time to commit many millions of dollars

every year. He has doubts do we really want a politically appointed bureaucracy in Concord deciding what's best spent in Bedford for land use and conservation.

Mrs. Tufts-Moore said any projects that would be initiated would be initiated by Bedford. but whether we get the money or not would be up to Concord. This article does not endorse the senate bill currently being considered. It is just to show support for a new program that would help protect these places. If it were funded at the full \$12 million, it would cost each resident less than \$10 per year. She said no time is a good time to spend money, but while the economy is so good, and our very quality of life is being threatened by the day, it seems we can't wait any longer to do something to try and keep the quality of life that we have.

Bill Earnshaw, 34 Juniper Drive, is in favor of this article. He said it is not a commitment to fund anything. It is a demonstration of our interest in preserving open space, natural, cultural and historical sites.

Honey Weiss, 71 Hardy Road, said the Heritage Trail was funded with LCIP monies. There are various ways of acquiring open space. She feels this is a wonderful way for us to be involved in future projects of saving open space.

Mrs. Whittaker hopes we will approve this. She agrees with Mrs. Tufts-Moore.

Anne Hoffman, 64 Cider Mill Road, appreciates open space and has a great deal of faith in the Town Council and their ability to work with the community to develop our own open space. She has fears of getting the state involved in something she would just as soon do at the local level. She would prefer to see it done at the local level and not get the state involved.

Richard Moore is supportive of the amendment. The land along the Heritage Trail was funded in part by the State LCIP program. The Pulpit Rock Conservation Area was also funded by a combination state/federal program, so we do look to outside sources and have taken advantage of that in the past. He feels we should encourage this type of thing for the future.

Mr. Stonner said we encourage private participation, and we endorse all the efforts and have always worked with the local land boards. Mr. Danielson said the Planning Board also participated in acquiring some of the land, and also there were private donations of land. He said there are a number of ways we have acquired land. Mr. Goldberg said Mrs. Tufts-Moore mentioned it would cost \$10 per resident. If every resident gave a pool into the Conservation Commission we would have roughly \$170,000 that we would not have to compete against, and we could spend it in our town, at our discretion without strings attached. He would much rather see it stay here. What has Concord done better for us than we can do ourselves.

Barbara Tufts, 1 Chandler Road, said when the nun's land was acquired that was a cooperative effort between the town and the Land Trust. The money from the Land Trust

was all private donations. If we had the help of the state on that, we would not have gone around scrounging for donations. We could have gotten some money from the state. We will be the ones who propose. They perhaps give us the money. Bedford needs all the help they can get.

Mrs. Hoffman said when people refer to the state, the “they” are us the citizens. We are going to pay the tax somehow. We are one of the top 3 or 5 wealthiest communities in the state. To think we can get money out there to help us buy land doesn’t ring true. She thinks we should keep it local.

Moderator Van Loan called for a vote. This will be a secret ballot vote, and while the voters are being counted, discussion will ensue on Article 6.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize a sum equal to but not limited to seventy (70) percent of the current use penalty assessments to the Conservation Fund for the fiscal year beginning in January 2001 as authorized by RSA 36-A:5 to be used only for the acquisition in the name of the town of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use. Said authorized fund and state matching funds may be expended by a majority vote of the Town Council following a majority vote and recommendation by the Conservation Commission. **This article was submitted by citizen petition.**

Susan Tufts-Moore moved the article; motion seconded. Mrs. Tufts-Moore addressed the article. She said in 1968 NH enacted current use assessment which allowed land to be taxed upon its current use value as open space rather than upon its highest and best use value. In 1973 additional legislation was passed that encouraged the preservation of open space. A landowner who has more than 10 acres of undeveloped land may apply for and receive a tax break as an incentive to keep the property undeveloped. At the time the property is sold for development the owner must pay a land use change tax of 10% of the full market value of the land at the time it is changed. Because of the increased value of the land at the time of development, it has been shown that towns recover more than the taxes that they went without when the land was put into current use. The state authorizes towns to take a full or lesser amount of the current use penalty and put it in a conservation fund. In 1991 Bedford voted to take 30% of this current use penalty and set it aside to be used for permanent conservation land. This money was what was used last year for the purchase of the Benedictine land. Because development is continuing at a rapid pace and not much land remains in current use, the current use penalty will not be available much longer. They are requesting increasing the current use penalty from 30% to 70%. Preserving open space will help lower taxes because open space costs a lot less for services. Mrs. Tufts-Moore read a letter from Ray Landry in support of the article.

**Moderator Van Loan announced the results of voting on Article 5 with 54 yeas and 38 nays, so the article passed.**

Mr. Goldberg said the Manchester Country Club is under current use and the taxpayers support that private club because they are under current use. Mrs. Tufts-Moore said they originally applied to the town, and the town granted them that. Mr. Goldberg said our

opinion was that we had to because of the way the law was written. He agrees we should have land available but we should not be supporting a private club. Mrs. Tufts-Moore said the RSA said a country club would be eligible for current use status if it were open to the public.

Mr. Stewart, 19 Hickory Lane, said 30% is currently what is put in, and this year the Council has added another 5%. It doesn't go to the conservation fund but it does go to purchase land. The plan is to add 5% next year and gradually increase the amount rather than one lump sum that is going to take 40% of the current use money away from the town which means your taxes are going to increase 9¢ per thousand, when it could be done without a tax increase by doing it incrementally, and that makes much more sense. He urged people to vote no.

Jayne Spaulding, 18 Brick Mill Road, is in support. If we were losing land at 5% per year, a 5% increase would make sense. We are not. We are running out of land.

Margaret Comiskey, 40 Maple Drive, is in support of the article because the amount of land varies. There are not that many large lots left, and the chances of having money to add to the conservation fund will be less each year.

Tracy Carrier, Liberty Hill Road, said some communities put 100% of this to their Conservation Committees because it is really taking away from the open space. She thinks 70% is a compromise.

Mrs. Whittaker said this might be our last chance to capture those dollars. What happens when the land is gone. It just drops to zero. As the land dwindles so do the revenues to the general fund.

Larry Siegal, Crickett Hill Road, asked how much money are we talking about. Mr. Riley said last year we put in approximately \$ 145,000 to \$150,000 which is equivalent of 30%, so that would be equivalent to about \$ 750,000. That would be additional money raised by taxes. Mr. Siegal said we are talking about \$750,000 and 70% of that would go into this fund. Ms. Debo said the amount in question this year would be an additional \$140,000. Figuring the same amount came in next year as this year, the additional amount that would go into the conservation fund would be \$140,000. Mr. Goldberg said \$400,000 came in from current use last year in total. Ms. Debo said the amount in the budget this year is \$350,000 with \$105,000 going to the conservation fund.

Mrs. Hoffman said if the tax impact is 9¢ per thousand, that would raise our tax rate to \$2.80 per thousand. How does that affect our bond rating, especially when the state is looking at a possible downgrading of bond rating. Mr. Stonner said the only way it will affect our bond rating is the uncertainty of the income from year to year.

Mrs. Holstein supports this amendment. The reason to go to 70% is very clear. There is a rush of development in this town, and there is not much left out there. If we wait 5 to 10 years, we will not be getting any money. This money goes into a reserve, and it's there to use when a piece of land is available. Right now we are down to very little because we used what was in there. The \$17,500 is not tied to the current use fund. It goes into a fund which can be used to buy a variety of types of land.

Mrs. Tufts-Moore said this will not affect the tax rate this year because it does not go into effect until January 2001.

Moderator Van Loan announced that a secret ballot vote will be held on this article. The votes were counted and the results showed 64 years and 25 nays, so the article passed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha P. Gaudes, Town Council Secretary

### **2000 Zoning Amendment Results**

No. 1 – To amend Article 45-2 Definitions. **Passed.**

No. 2 – To amend Article 45-4, General Provisions, deleting the BOCA Building Codes. **Passed.**

No. 3 – To amend Article 45-4-2 regarding wireless telecommunications facilities. **Passed.**

No. 4 – To amend Article 45-5 regarding placing fill in wetlands to obtain required setbacks. **Passed.**

No. 5 – To amend Article 45-5 deleting mitigation provisions. **Passed.**

No. 6 – To amend Article 45-6 regarding cluster residential development. **Passed.**

No. 7 – To amend Article 45-7 regarding wireless telecommunications facilities. **Passed.**

No. 8 – To amend Article 45-10 regarding off-street parking requirements. **Passed.**

No. 9 – To amend Article 45-13 regarding building permit procedures. **Passed.**

No. 10 – To amend Article 45-14 regarding Board of Adjustment. **Passed.**

No. 11 – To amend Appendix 45-A Table of Uses regarding home occupations. **Passed.**

No. 12 – To amend Article 45-2 Definitions regarding boarding, lodging or rooming house. **Passed.**

No. 13 – (Citizen Petition). Regarding fast food/drive through facilities. **Failed.**

**TOWN OF BEDFORD**  
**2001 WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at McKelvie School on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles numbers 1,2 and 3. Polls are to close no later than 7:00 p.m. Actions on the Town Budget Article 4 will be held at the Budgetary Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 7,2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bedford Town Hall (70 Bedford Center Road).

**Article 1.** To elect necessary Town Officers for the ensuing three years.

**Article 2.** To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments.

**ZONING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD:**

**Amendment Number 1**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 45-4-1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section (j) Capital Facilities Fees, by inserting a new provision authorizing the Town of Bedford to assess impact fees from new development to cover a fair share of the costs of various types of off-site improvements necessitated by the new development, and to renumber and amend existing Section (j) to conform to the provisions of NH RSA 674:21.

[This amendment is intended to broaden the range of impact fees that can be assessed by the Planning Board, such as fees for off-site road improvements and schools, and to bring Bedford's existing impact fee ordinance into closer conformance with State statutes.]

**Article 3.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600,000 for the purpose of purchasing 312.1 acres of land, and the buildings located thereon, known as the Joppa Hill Farm; to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 dollars, under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, and to authorize the Town Council to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize and direct the withdrawal of \$278,000 from the Conservation Fund; to authorize and direct the withdrawal of \$180,000 from the Recreation Fund; to authorize and direct the use of 85% of future land use change tax payments made as a result of the withdrawal of property from the Current Use Program due the Conservation Commission which funds shall be used to reduce the amount of indebtedness for a period not to exceed eight years or until the bond has been fully



repaid, and then to redirect the land use change tax payments to the Conservation Fund, in accordance with Warrant Article 6 of the 2000 Town Meeting; to authorize the Town Council to apply for , accept and expend federal, state or other aid; and to authorize the Town Council to sell a portion of the property, the proceeds of which are to be used to reduce the indebtedness of the Town under this Article.

**TOWN ARTICLE 4 WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE BUDGETARY TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 7, 2001 AT THE BEDFORD TOWN HALL (70 Bedford Center Road).**

**Article 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

General Fund	\$11,488,169
Police Special Detail	400,000
Recreation Day Camp	74,500
Bedford Community Television	100,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	80,000
Sewer Fund	<u>1,098,236</u>

**Total Appropriation** **\$13,240,905**

The Bedford Town Council approved this warrant on February 7, 2001.

Given under our hands and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

Richard C. Como, Chairman

David J. Danielson, Vice Chairman

**2000 Town Population and Tax Rate Information**

POPULATION - 2000 Master Plan: 16,500

2000 ASSESSED VALUATION: \$1,643,252,340

2000 TAX RATE per \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE:

TOWN .....	\$ 2.71
COUNTY .....	\$ 1.76
LOCAL SCHOOL TAX .....	\$ 8.18
STATE EDUCATION TAX .....	<u>\$ 5.65</u>
COMBINED TOTAL TAX RATE. . .	<u><u>\$18.30</u></u>

## **2001 Town Council – Proposed Budget Summary**

**There is no increase in the Town portion of property taxes in the 2001 budget. The Town portion of the tax rate will remain \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.** Highlighted below are the projects and/or equipment included within departmental budgets that will continue to allow for the quality service that the residents of Bedford have come to expect. Additional costs in the budget are funded through cost savings elsewhere in the budget as well as through new revenues.

- The **Town Council** budget includes \$15,000 for the costs associated with purchase of the Joppa Hill Farm parcel.
- The **Assessing** budget includes \$40,000 for the establishment of a Reassessment Capital Reserve account.
- The **Planning Department** budget includes 250,000 for the Route 101 Corridor Study. This amount is offset by a grant received from the Federal Government.
- The **Building Maintenance** budget includes \$17,000 for repairs to the roof at the Town Office Building.
- The **Compensation Adjustment** budget includes funds to adjust employee salaries to be competitive with the market.
- The **Fire Department** budget includes \$110,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance, \$75,000 for the purchase of 25 new SCBA breathing units, \$40,000 contribution to the Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve and \$20,000 for the purchase of fire suppression equipment, radio upgrades, EMS equipment and rescue system upgrades.
- There is \$50,000 budgeted for the establishment of a **Water Line Extension** Capital Reserve. This capital reserve account would provide future funding for a water line from the Route 101/Constitution Drive intersection towards the center of town while Route 101 is being reconstructed.
- The **Public Works Department** budget includes \$1,000,000 for the reconstruction, rehabilitation, and resurfacing of town roads. This is an \$80,000 increase from the 2000 budget continuing the increased investment in our road infrastructure. Also included in the Public Works budget are a new part time clerical employee, the purchase of two six-wheel dump trucks, a one-ton dump truck, and \$90,500 in contributions to various Capital Reserve accounts.
- There is \$102,000 included for the last phase of the **New Boston/Wallace Road Intersection** upgrade.
- The **Winter Maintenance** budget increased to \$400,000. This amount will allow for the establishment of a winter reserve account if there is a mild winter to help offset the future costs of future harsh winters.
- The **Solid Waste** budget includes the annual Landfill Closure principal and interest payments. Also included is an increase in tipping fees of \$36,375 to offset the increased amount of trash dumped on an annual basis.
- The **Recreation Department** includes \$30,000 for establishment of a Pool Replacement Capital Reserve. Also included is \$30,000 for park improvements, \$24,000 for equipment replacement, and \$29,000 for fence, irrigation, parking area, and roof repairs.
- The **Town Events** budget includes \$5,000 for the annual fireworks display that will need to be matched by contributions.
- The **Conservation Commission** budget includes \$175,000 towards purchase of conservation land if the Joppa Hill parcel is not approved. This amount is offset by revenue.

**2001 PROPOSED  
APPROPRIATIONS**

DEPARTMENT	2000 APPROVED BUDGET	2000 EXPENDED 12/31/00	2001 TOWN MANAGER RECOMMENDED	2001 TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
TOWN COUNCIL	80,568	79,423	20,107	35,107
TOWN MANAGER	147,918	194,920	158,935	158,935
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	19,780	30,935	10,378	10,378
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	138,466	120,959	133,909	133,909
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	299,952	294,415	179,396	179,396
INFORMATION SYSTEMS			137,466	137,466
ASSESSING	70,725	66,025	122,127	122,127
LEGAL EXPENSE	37,500	147,694	50,000	50,000
PLANNING BOARD	34,144	27,941	35,319	35,319
ZONING BOARD	3,745	3,431	3,897	3,897
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	824	880	789	789
PLANNING	172,400	171,340	420,268	420,268
TOWN HALL	32,860	33,657	21,400	21,400
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	182,884	175,674	181,283	181,283
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	252,750	251,453	248,950	248,950
CEMETERIES	45,225	38,768	26,150	32,150
INSURANCE	713,000	756,926	747,000	747,000
NH MUNICIPAL ASSOC.	10,500	10,501	11,025	11,025
SOUTHERN NH PLANNING	10,024	10,024	10,466	10,466
MANCH. TRANSIT AUTH.	39,600	39,300	40,800	39,600
TOWN PUBLICATIONS	12,000	8,506	12,000	12,000
COMPENSATION ADJUST.	35,249	-	188,760	184,000
UNALLOCATED RESERVE	85,000	150,000	85,000	100,000
<b>POLICE</b>				
Administration	268,697	277,283	293,046	291,546
Communications	282,717	235,155	294,093	294,093
Patrol	1,131,694	1,143,906	1,143,859	1,143,859
Detectives	228,954	204,363	261,209	261,209
Animal Control	20,103	18,400	20,721	20,721
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,932,165</b>	<b>1,879,107</b>	<b>2,012,928</b>	<b>2,011,428</b>
<b>FIRE</b>				
Administration	102,619	101,982	104,802	104,802
Operations	1,009,846	1,003,910	1,116,269	1,106,269
Building Inspection	95,477	86,152	86,815	86,815
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,207,942</b>	<b>1,192,043</b>	<b>1,307,886</b>	<b>1,297,886</b>
EMERGENCY MANAGE.	500	949	500	500
HYDRANT RENTAL	60,000	69,357	70,665	70,665
WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION	102,000	104,729	50,000	50,000
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>				
Administration	133,769	134,039	133,470	133,270
Road Resurfacing	920,000	967,447	1,000,000	1,000,000
Highway	1,078,465	1,000,717	1,170,780	1,170,780

	2000	2000	2001	2001
	APPROVED	EXPENDED	TOWN MANAGER	TOWN COUNCIL
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>12/31/00</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
Winter Maintenance	374,571	372,938	400,000	400,000
Traffic Control	67,500	67,090	67,500	67,500
Solid Waste	1,066,216	1,100,594	1,106,838	1,080,748
Subtotal	3,640,521	3,642,825	3,878,588	3,852,298
NHDOT LOCAL MATCH	295,000	295,785	102,000	102,000
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	40,000	23,369	25,000	25,000
SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY	8,521	8,521	8,600	8,600
RECREATION				
Administration	65,813	63,017	61,183	61,183
Programs	61,347	45,219	57,096	56,096
Pool	75,785	74,495	91,138	91,138
Fields	212,900	217,734	134,150	133,400
Community Center			-	-
Subtotal	415,845	400,466	343,567	341,817
LIBRARY	637,940	631,779	667,818	664,818
TOWN EVENTS	17,400	25,550	10,200	10,200
CONSERVATION COMM.	113,000	1,402	177,492	177,492
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	1,000	25	-	-
<b>TOTAL 2001 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>10,896,949</b>	<b>10,888,677</b>	<b>11,500,669</b>	<b>11,488,169</b>
<b><u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u></b>				
Police Special Details	400,000	302,321	400,000	400,000
Recreation Day Camp	75,164	68,761	74,500	74,500
Bedford Community Television	90,000	89,130	100,000	100,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	140,000	140,000	82,500	80,000
<b><u>ENTERPRISE FUND</u></b>				
Sewer Fund	1,016,238	999,013	1,098,236	1,098,236
<b>TOTAL 2001 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>12,618,351</b>	<b>12,487,902</b>	<b>13,255,905</b>	<b>13,240,905</b>

DEPARTMENT	2001 PROPOSED			
	<u>REVENUES</u>			
	2000	2000 YTD	2001	2001
	APPROVED	REVENUES	TOWN MANAGER	TOWN COUNCIL
	BUDGET	12/31/00	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
TOWN MANAGER	16,100	12,407	12,000	12,000
ELECTIONS AND REGIST.	1,000	150	100	100
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL.	8,159,323	8,585,942	8,550,436	8,550,436
FINANCE/PERSONNEL	822,114	1,144,569	898,420	898,420
PLANNING BOARD	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
ZONING BOARD	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.	500	500	500	500
PLANNING	2,000	825	252,000	252,000
TOWN HALL	4,000	3,508	4,000	4,000
BUILDING MAINTENANCE			5,000	5,000
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	73,000	64,009	75,000	75,000
CEMETERIES	6,100	11,400	11,000	11,000
POLICE				
Administration	59,400	82,101	79,900	79,900
Patrol	75,000	87,110	75,000	75,000
Detectives	18,750	-	25,000	25,000
Subtotal	153,150	169,211	179,900	179,900
FIRE				
Administration	170,050	185,336	214,050	204,050
Building Inspection	299,872	281,397	307,000	307,000
Subtotal	469,922	466,733	521,050	511,050
PUBLIC WORKS				
Administration	369,874	354,061	398,273	398,273
Solid Waste	265,866	258,583	239,590	239,590
Subtotal	635,740	612,644	637,863	637,863
NHDOT LOCAL MATCH	200,000	200,000		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,000	32	500	500
RECREATION				
Administration	80,000	80,003	27,500	25,000
Programs	43,600	43,126	47,500	47,500
Pool	38,300	31,490	33,500	33,500
Subtotal	161,900	154,619	108,500	106,000
LIBRARY	400	25	200	200
TOWN EVENTS	10,500	12,484		
CONSERVATION COMM.	110,000	-	175,000	175,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
<b>TOTAL 2001 GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>	<b>10,896,949</b>	<b>11,508,257</b>	<b>11,500,669</b>	<b>11,488,169</b>
<b><u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u></b>				
Police Special Details	400,000	254,268	400,000	400,000
Recreation Day Camp	75,164	67,338	74,500	74,500
Bedford Community Television	90,000	106,199	100,000	100,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	140,000	251,465	82,500	80,000
<b><u>ENTERPRISE FUND</u></b>				
Sewer Fund	1,016,238	761,946	1,098,236	1,098,236
<b>TOTAL 2001 MUNICIPAL BUDGET REVENUES</b>	<b>12,618,351</b>	<b>12,949,474</b>	<b>13,255,905</b>	<b>13,240,905</b>

**Town of Bedford  
Capital Improvement Plan Summary  
2001**

PROJECT #	Funding Type	PROJECT DESCRIPTION		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>TOWN PROJECTS</b>													
TW-1	1	Records Retention			25,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
TW-2	1	Town Office Building Reserve	R		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
TW-3	1	Town Mapping			37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	
TW-4	1	Water Line Capital Reserve	R		50,000	60,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	80,000			
TW-5	1	New Boston Road Intersection-Local Share		102,000									
TW-6	1	Property Revaluation	R		40,000	45,000	50,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	75,000	
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>													
PD-1	1	Radio System/Reserve	R		25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000		
PD-2	1	Safety Complex Bond			180,750	175,350	169,950	164,550	159,150	153,500	147,750	141,900	136,000
PD-3	1	Safety Complex Reserve	R		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>													
FD-1	1	Engine 2			75,000								
FD-2	1	Special Ambulance Reserve	R	110,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
FD-3	1	Fire Equipment Capital Reserve			35,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
FD-4	1	Quint Lease Payment			96,000	96,000	72,000						
FD-5	1	Breathing Apparatus			75,000								
FD-6	1	Misc. Equipment			20,000								
<b>RECREATION</b>													
PK-1	1/2	Legacy Park											
PK-2	2	Tennis Lights				25,000							
PK-3	1	Pool Reserve Fund	R		30,000								
PK-4	1	Parks Equipment			27,000	18,000	22,000	9,000		18,000		18,000	
<b>LIBRARY</b>													
LB-1	1	Library Bonds			202,235	196,515	190,795	185,075	179,355	173,635	167,915	162,195	156,421
<b>LAND USE</b>													
LU-1	1	Master Plan-Transportation Component									100,000		
LU-2	1	Route 3 Improvements						50,000					
LU-3	2	Route 101 Study			250,000								
<b>WASTE WATER</b>													
WW-1	3	Capacity Reserve (\$500,000 Total)	R		50,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	100,000	100,000
WW-2		New Construction			100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
WW-3	3	1992 Sewer Bonds			184,862	185,463	185,863	190,942	185,483	189,958	183,938	187,812	186,212
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>													
SW-1	1	Equipment Replacement Reserve	R		23,000	23,000	23,000	5,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
SW-2	1	Landfill Closure Bond			185,120	180,994	176,506	172,017	167,528	163,039	158,550	154,062	149,573
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>													
DPW-1	1	Road Maintenance & Drainage		1,000,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,350,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	
DPW-2	4	Equipment Replacement											
DPW-2	1	Pickup Trucks	R		8,000	8,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	9,000	
DPW-2	1	One Ton Trucks	R	34,500	35,000	18,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
DPW-2	4	Six Wheel Dump Trucks		172,000	177,000	182,000	188,000	96,800	199,600	99,000	102,500	100,000	
DPW-2	4	All Purpose Tractor	R		30,000	3,000							
DPW-2	1	Mowing Tractor											
DPW-2	1	Loader	R	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
DPW-2	1	Backhoe	R	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
DPW-2	1	Utility Trailer											
DPW-2	4	Grader Lease Payment		26,800	26,800	26,800	26,800	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
DPW-2	1	York Rake											
DPW-2	1	Compressor	R	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
DPW-2	1	Chipper											
DPW-2	1	Snowblower	R	8,000	8,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
DPW-2	4	Sweeper	R	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	
DPW-2	4	Six Wheel Dump Truck Lease Payment		113,425	67,082	53,655							
DPW-2	1	Salt Dome Reserve	R	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000						
DPW-3	1	Building Capital Reserve	R	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	
<b>Total Annual Capital Improvements</b>				3,230,192	2,874,204	2,870,569	2,768,384	2,685,816	2,773,732	2,739,153	2,712,469	2,536,206	
<b>Funding Sources</b>													
1		Town Appropriations		2,472,605	2,102,359	2,121,251	2,101,142	2,196,033	2,176,174	2,248,215	2,289,157	2,116,994	
2		Contributions from other sources				12,500							
3		Sewer Funds		334,862	360,463	360,863	365,942	360,483	364,958	368,938	287,812	286,212	
4		Lease/Purchase		422,725	411,382	375,955	301,300	129,300	232,600	132,000	135,500	133,000	
5		Town Approp. Reimbursed by Developers											
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>				3,230,192	2,874,204	2,870,569	2,768,384	2,685,816	2,773,732	2,739,153	2,712,469	2,536,206	

Footnote (R) Amounts to be put into Capital Reserve

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT 12/31/00**

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>1992 Sewer Bonds</u></b>				<b><u>1995 Library Bond</u></b>			
2001	90,000	102,573	192,573	2001	110,000	92,235	202,235
2002	95,000	97,083	192,083	2002	110,000	86,515	196,515
2003	100,000	91,193	191,193	2003	110,000	80,795	190,795
2004	110,000	84,893	194,893	2004	110,000	75,075	185,075
2005	115,000	77,853	192,853	2005	110,000	69,355	179,355
2006	125,000	70,435	195,435	2006	110,000	63,635	173,635
2007	130,000	62,310	192,310	2007	110,000	57,915	167,915
2008	140,000	53,600	193,600	2008	110,000	52,195	162,195
2009	150,000	44,220	194,220	2009	110,000	46,420	156,420
2010	160,000	34,170	194,170	2010	110,000	40,535	150,535
2011	170,000	23,450	193,450	2011	110,000	34,540	144,540
2012	180,000	12,060	192,060	2012	110,000	28,435	138,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,565,000</b>	<b>753,838</b>	<b>2,318,838</b>	2013	110,000	22,220	132,220
<b><u>1999 Landfill Closure Bond</u></b>				2014	110,000	15,923	125,923
2001	100,196	85,287	185,483	2015	110,000	9,570	119,570
2002	100,196	80,798	180,994	2016	110,000	3,190	113,190
2003	100,196	76,309	176,505	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,760,000</b>	<b>778,553</b>	<b>2,538,553</b>
2004	100,196	71,820	172,016	<b><u>1994 Public Safety Complex Bonds</u></b>			
2005	100,196	67,331	167,527	2001	100,000	80,750	180,750
2006	100,196	62,843	163,039	2002	100,000	75,350	175,350
2007	100,196	58,355	158,551	2003	100,000	69,950	169,950
2008	100,196	53,866	154,062	2004	100,000	64,550	164,550
2009	100,196	49,377	149,573	2005	100,000	59,150	159,150
2010	100,196	44,888	145,084	2006	100,000	53,500	153,500
2011	100,196	40,399	140,595	2007	100,000	47,750	147,750
2012	100,196	35,911	136,107	2008	100,000	41,900	141,900
2013	100,196	31,422	131,618	2009	100,000	36,000	136,000
2014	100,196	26,933	127,129	2010	100,000	30,000	130,000
2015	100,196	22,434	122,630	2011	100,000	24,000	124,000
2016	100,196	17,955	118,151	2012	100,000	18,000	118,000
2017	100,196	13,466	113,662	2013	100,000	12,000	112,000
2018	100,196	8,978	109,174	2014	100,000	6,000	106,000
2019	100,196	4,489	104,685	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>618,900</b>	<b>2,018,900</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,903,724</b>	<b>852,861</b>	<b>2,756,585</b>	<b><u>Grand</u></b>			
				<b>Total</b>	<b>6,628,724</b>	<b>3,004,152</b>	<b>9,632,876</b>

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Dick Como, Chairman**

For the third consecutive year, the Town Council is recommending no additional tax increase in the Town portion of the 2001 budget. Our cash reserve will increase to approximately \$2,400,000 giving us additional protection to maintain a stable tax rate in future years should/when an economic downturn occurs.

Our capital reserve accounts now in effect in the CIP have been increased. Payments are still made on vehicles that were on a lease/purchase plan, but the entire new vehicle purchases are now being made on a cash basis, saving the Town thousands of dollars in interest while earning interest in the reserve accounts for future purchases.

This year, Bedford's assessed valuation increased by \$98 million, over \$7 million more than last year, bringing the Town's total valuation to just under \$1.7 billion, ranking Bedford in the top seven communities in the state. New business and industry has continued to locate in Bedford that helps strengthen the industrial tax base thanks to creative planning and zoning regulations.

The year 2000 ten year Master Plan has provided the Town with an updated guide for the town to follow in helping us determine the course Bedford pursues on important infrastructure issues such as sewer, water, economic development, planning and zoning ordinances, and other demands on our Fire, Parks and Recreation, Police, Public Works, and so on.

The Town Council once again thanks our devoted Town staff and employees and the many volunteers who serve on Boards and Commissions, as well as the numerous others who continue to give of their time and talents to other Town needs and projects throughout the year. Bedford continues to be a town envied by many communities for all the above reasons as well as the stable tax rate. By keeping communication open and working together, we can continue to keep Bedford an enviable and affordable place for all to live and work.



## **TOWN MANAGER**

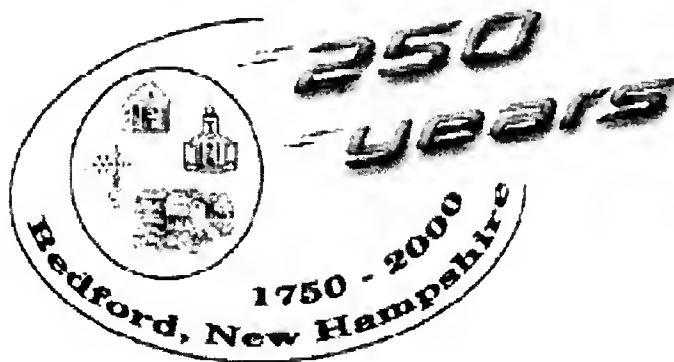
**Keith Hickey**

This past year has been one of celebration. The Town celebrated its 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a year long celebration of events. Some of the highlights were a political exhibit, Bedford sports memorabilia exhibit, a Shaw Brother Concert along with the first fireworks exhibit in Bedford's history, the Pre-Memorial Day parade, a golf tournament, and the Gala Ball. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the year long celebration a success.

The Town has addressed many issues during the past year. Managing growth and providing the level of service that our residents have come to enjoy continues to be a challenge within every Town department. The 10-year Master Plan was accepted in 2000 providing guidance to Town Boards and Commissions with what residents would like to see the Town look like in the future

A Growth Study Committee was formed comprised of members of the Town Council, Planning Board, Highway Safety Committee, School Board, Conservation Commission, Parks and Recreation and three members of the public. This committee has worked hard for the past few months reviewing information that will assist them in making a recommendation to the Town Council. Their recommendation is expected in the first quarter of 2001.

I would like to thank the Town Council, Department Heads and all of the Town employees for their hard work and dedication. I look forward to working with the public in the future in continuing to make Bedford one of the best places in New Hampshire to live.



**PLANNING BOARD**  
**Paul Drahnak, Chairman**

The Bedford Planning Board received 94 applications for consideration during 2000. Demand for new commercial development declined sharply from 1999, however approvals for single family residential lots increased nearly 20%.

**Final approval was granted for:**

- 12 Subdivision Plans - 179 residential lots and 4 commercial lots
- 10 Lot Line Adjustment plans
- 2 Home Occupation Permits
- 8 Site Plans – 107,404 square feet of new commercial/industrial buildings or additions
- 1 Site plan - 3,942 sq. ft. change-of-use office/warehouse building
- 4 Modifications of previous approvals
- 57 Miscellaneous Plans – concepts, waivers, site plan renewals, etc.

**Major developments reviewed included:**

- Greenfield Farms Arboretum, Phase IV – 69 residential lots and 9 open space lots off Liberty Hill Road and Wallace Road.
- Parker Ridge – Comprehensive plan for 52 residential lots off Brick Mill Road, Wiggin Road, and Christmas Tree Circle
- Finckh Machinery –27,556 sq. ft. of warehouse, manufacturing, and office space on Technology Drive.
- Faith Christian Center – 20,900 sq. ft. addition on South River Road.

**Year 2000 Master Plan**

During the year 2000, the Planning Board completed its work on the 2000 Master Plan for Bedford. The Board held two public hearings to receive comments and, at the second public hearing, unanimously voted to adopt The Strategic Master Plan Update 2000. This is the Town's third master plan update since 1962.

**Planning Seminars/Workshops**

In April 2000 the Planning Board held an educational seminar to learn the legal and economic implications of growth management ordinances and impact fees. All Town of Bedford officials, School District officials as well as members of the School Board were invited, but no public comments were accepted. Other planning issues reviewed by the Planning Board included standards for determining buildability of proposed residential lots. Building footprints, accessory structures (i.e. pools, decks, sheds), steep slopes, and water supply were discussed.

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
**Karen White, AICP, Director**

Since a new community master plan for 2000 – 2010 was adopted this year, the Planning Department has been structuring activities intended to implement some of the recommendations outlined in this document.

**Growth Study Committee**

One recommendation of the 2000 Strategic Master Plan was to "evaluate the pros and cons of adopting a growth management ordinance and tools for managing the provision of facilities, including impact fees." In September, the Town Council appointed a 16-member committee, chaired by Planning Board Chairman Paul Drahnak, to begin the study process. During the autumn and winter of 2000, the committee met regularly to examine issues such as historic growth patterns of the community, existing and proposed town and school facilities, and State statutes on growth management. The Committee made a recommendation that a zoning ordinance to allow collection of a broader range of impact fees be placed on the zoning ballot for 2001. The Growth Study Committee will continue its work in 2001 by investigating additional tools for growth management.

**Creation of Planning & Zoning Database**

To better manage the massive amounts of information related to parcels of land in Bedford, the 2000 Strategic Master Plan recommended that the Planning Department begin creating a relational database to be used with the Town's Geographic Information System. A part-time staff person was hired to research and enter data related to each parcel of land, such as: Planning Board and Zoning Board approvals; conservation, pedestrian, and drainage easements acquired; and open space or recreational facilities provided.

**Route 101 Corridor Grant**

Yet another recommendation of the 2000 Strategic Master Plan was to prepare a transportation component for the master plan, and specifically, to evaluate conceptual alternatives for improving the Route 101 corridor. The Planning Department submitted a grant application to the Federal Highway Administration and was awarded \$230,000 for a Route 101 Corridor Study. In 2001, a team of land use and transportation professionals will be hired to work with the citizens and businesses in the community to create a plan for the future of this highway and the land uses around it.

## **REPORT OF SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has a wide range of services and resources available to help the dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. A professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants who are selected for their specialized skills or services provides technical assistance. Each year, with the approval of your appointed representatives, the Commission staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance that are mandated under New Hampshire and federal laws or regulations, as well as local or site-specific projects which would pertain more exclusively to your community.

Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of your Planning Director and/or the Town Manager. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects that are of common interest and benefit to all member communities, keeps your officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation and, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, offers training workshops for Planning and Zoning Board members on an annual basis.

Services that were performed for the Town of Bedford during the past year are as follows:

1. Co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series. Bedford officials attended these meetings.
2. Conducted traffic counts at 41 locations in Bedford. Data was forwarded to the Town's Planning Director.
3. Provided a copy of "Housing Needs Assessment for the SNHPC Region", prepared by the Commission Staff.
4. Provided a copy of the Regional Transportation Plan update (August 2000) and the TIP FY 2001-2003 to the Planning Director. A copy of this document has also been forwarded to the Town's Library.
5. All roads that have been built in the last few years have been included in the Commission's base map by use the GPS. A copy of that map has been forwarded to the NHDOT, Bureau of Transportation Planning.
6. Made a staff presentation on the NH Route 101 Corridor Study.

Bedford's Representatives to the Commission are:

Eugene M. Van Loan, Jr.

Edward P. Moran, Jr.

David J. Danielson

Executive Committee member: David J. Danielson

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
**Sandra LaMontagne, Chairman**

In 2000, the ZBA reviewed 39 applications for variances, special exceptions, equitable waivers, and administrative appeals. One commercial and 24 residential requests were approved. Three commercial and 11 residential requests were denied.

The Zoning Administrator handles public inquiries regarding zoning questions and advises citizens on application procedure. The Board hears evidence for and against variances, appeals from administrative decisions, and approvals of special exceptions. After hearing the evidence, the Board discusses the requests and votes in public session. Planner II, Nancy Larson, attends our meetings and provides information to Board members on the applications.

When an applicant makes a presentation before the Board for a variance, the following five criteria must be addressed:

1. No diminution in value of surrounding properties would be suffered.
2. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest.
3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner seeking it.
4. By granting the variance, substantial justice would be done.
5. The use must not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance.

Applicants not present at a meeting who wish to have someone speak for them must give written authorization for the representative. Scheduled applicants wishing a postponement must do so within **seven** working days before the meeting and must pay for notification of abutters of the change, or the applicant will not be heard for **six** months. Anyone may appeal a Board ruling in writing within thirty days. The Board then has thirty days to determine if it will grant a rehearing based on new information in the request.

# FINANCE AND PERSONNEL / TAX COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

Crystal A. Dionne, Director

As Bedford continues to grow, additional revenues are generated which helps to improve the financial condition of the Town. As a result, we were able to keep the Town portion of the tax rate stable in 2000 at \$2.71. With conservative budgeting techniques and a healthy economy, this stability in the tax rate will continue through 2001.

The Finance and Tax Collection Department went through an accounting system conversion during the first half of 2000 and an upgrade to that system in November and December 2000. A conversion of this magnitude is never an easy task, yet the staff continues to work tirelessly to improve efficiencies throughout the department. The department also experienced personnel changes during 2000 including the replacement of our Computer Information Specialist in October and the hiring of myself as the Director of Finance and Personnel in November. I am fortunate to be part of a team of diligent workers in a vibrant and progressive Town such as Bedford. I look forward to meeting and working with the residents of this community.

Traditionally, computer operations were a function of the Finance Department. However, beginning in fiscal year 2001, computer operations will function as an independent department. The 2001 budget shows a significant decrease in the finance department due to the inclusion of a new Information Systems budget.

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>				
Treasurer: Richard Larson				
Assistant Treasurer: Edith Schmidtchen				
<u><b>Town Funds</b></u>				
Balance January 1, 2000	\$9,571,495			
Receipts:				
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	34,120,485			
Town Offices	3,871,231			
Interest Earned	492,301			
Total Receipts:	38,484,017			
Total Available:	<b>48,055,512</b>			
Disbursements:				
Town Charges	12,569,729			
County	2,898,070			
School District	22,636,473			
Total Disbursements:	<b>38,104,272</b>			
<b>Balance December 31, 2000</b>	<b>\$9,951,240</b>			
<i>Escrow Accounts Various Depositors</i>				
Balance January 1, 2000	\$852,991			
Receipts	761,755			
Disbursements	(554,712)			
Interest Earned	31,242			
<b>Balance December 31, 2000</b>	<b>\$1,091,276</b>			
<b>Summary of Tax Lien Accounts</b>				
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000				
	<u><b>1999</b></u>	<u><b>1998</b></u>	<u><b>1997</b></u>	<u><b>1996</b></u>
Unredeemed Liens				
January 1, 2000		140,186	71,307	5,902
Liens Executed				
In 2000	301,849			
Collections During				
Fiscal Year 2000	116,115	82,323	65,770	3,033
Unredeemed Liens				
December 31, 2000	185,734	57,863	5,537	2,869

<b>Tax Collector's Report</b>				
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000				
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
<b>Uncollected Taxes,</b>				
<b>    January 1, 2000:</b>				
Property Taxes	-	1,057,003	-	-
Current Use	-	96,195	8,000	-
Yield Taxes	-	3,911	760	134
Sewer Rents	-	14,182	-	-
<b>Taxes Committed,</b>				
<b>    Fiscal Year 2000:</b>				
Property Taxes	30,059,127	-	-	-
Current Use	551,551	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	10,405	-	-	-
Sewer Rents	574,728	-	-	-
Overpayments:	130,426	-	-	-
Interest on				
Delinquent Taxes:	131,004	-	-	-
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$31,457,241</b>	<b>\$1,171,291</b>	<b>\$8,760</b>	<b>\$134</b>
<b>Collections During</b>				
<b>    Fiscal Year 2000:</b>				
Property Taxes	29,193,122	799,389		
Current Use	409,592	89,320		
Yield Taxes	10,405	3,828		
Sewer Rents	369,382	14,182		
Interest	131,004			
Liens Executed	-	201,496	-	-
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	19,351	3,178		
<b>Uncollected Taxes,</b>				
<b>    December 31, 2000:</b>				
Property Taxes	977,080	52,940		
Current Use	141,959	6,875	8,000	-
Yield Taxes	-	83	760	134
Sewer Rents	205,346	-	-	-
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$31,457,241</b>	<b>\$1,171,291</b>	<b>\$8,760</b>	<b>\$134</b>



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### *INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the Members of the  
Town Council and Town Manager  
Town of Bedford  
Bedford, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Bedford has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bedford as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and similar trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bedford. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

April 20, 2000

*Plodzik & Sanderson*  
*Professional Association*

## **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees, Ralph Wiggin, Chairman, Donald Folsom, and Doris Peck Spurway, Secretary, held eleven meetings during 2000.

The work accomplished in the new expansion area at the top of the hill in the Bedford Center Cemetery included the completion of two roadways leading into and exiting the area; irrigation lines installed along the edges of these roads; a submersible pump into the existing cistern with electrical power to the pump; housing over the pump and a stockade fence to surround it.

Trees have been trimmed or cut to the exit roadway and a partial stone wall built with the remaining portion of the wall cleared and cleaned.

Remaining is the survey work for establishing the plot plan for the gravesites and their identifying markers and some work in minor areas for safety.

The Trustees have planned diligently to make this section an attractive area for future burial needs.

There have been five 4-place lots and six 2-place lots sold, one replacement deed, one exhumation, and eighteen burials.

There are four cemeteries in Bedford, and the Walker Monument under the jurisdiction of the Trustees. A superintendent is responsible for their maintenance and appearance. Your respect for the grounds and understanding of the work involved is appreciated.

Doris Peck Spurway

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

As of December 2000 the voting list recorded **2,873** Democrats, **6,841** Republicans, and **3,449** Undeclared, for a total of **13,163** registered voters.

The Supervisors hold evening and Saturday sessions for registration of voters, as well as corrections to the checklist, before each election. These sessions are posted in the Town Office, the Library, and published in local newspapers. Residents may also register, correct or change their party at the Town Offices during regular office hours. Eligible residents are also allowed to register to vote at the polls on voting days.

The Supervisors wish to thank Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk, and her staff for handling the majority of registrations.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Dunn   Norma Sedgwick  
Dorothy L. Witzel



## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

After thirty years of existence, since March 10, 1970, this may be the appropriate time to review the purpose of the Commission. It is as follows: "to promote within the Historic District of the Town of Bedford, educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public by the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and preservation of the District and guiding the character of development so as to be consistent with the desired character of that portion of the Town."

Over the past few years, the Historic District Commission has dealt with "**The House**" on Bedford Center Road, "**The Fence**" on Meetinghouse Road, and this year "**The Barn**" on Wallace Road. Those hearings, along with the sixteen hearings held this year, have kept the members busy, indeed. However, through it all, the Commission has striven to maintain its' constant concern for the quality and character of our Historic District, and stay true to the purpose!

Many thanks to the membership of the Commission, which includes: Paul Drahnak, William Greiner, Robert Scott and Beverly Thomas; alternates, Norma Collins, Ray Minichiello, Lisa Sheldon, Kevin Keyes and Edward Moran. Many thanks are also expressed to the capable staff of Frances Wiggins and Sue Holstein.

We look forward to continuing service to the Town.

Maurice E. Goulet, Chairman



Restored Town Sanford Fire Truck Driven by Captain Scott Wiggins and Chief Joe Clow

## **ASSESSING DEPARTMENT**

Donald A. Ingalls, Assessor

For the year 2000, the Town of Bedford experienced continued growth in residential and commercial property valuations that increased \$97,167,223 over the previous year. Significantly, the ratio of commercial growth as a percentage of total valuation has increased over the previous year by 1.66% from 19.08 to 20.74%. This reverses a trend that had continued since the mid 1990's. Much of the increase is due to construction of the 204 unit Jefferson on the Merrimack apartment complex and the Taylor Group 93,000 SF office building on Commerce Drive. A summary of property valuation classes appears below:

	<b><u>1999</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>%Total</u></b>
Res.	\$1,243,163,344	\$1,292,117,150	76.03%
Com/Ind	305,744,215	352,469,915	20.74%
Exempt	<u>53,412,184</u>	<u>54,899,901</u>	<u>3.23%</u>
Total	\$1,602,319,743	\$1,699,486,966	100.0%

A comparison of 1999 to 2000 total growth represents a 6.06% increase above the previous year. The breakdown of those changes is Residential 3.94%; Commercial 15.28%; Exempt 2.79%.

A New Hampshire Department of Revenue report indicates that 715 conveyances of property occurred between October 1, 1999 and September 30, 2000, a 6% decrease from the previous year, again illustrating that many Bedford residents are transitional.

As of September 2000, the classification of specific property types is shown in the chart:

Single Family Residence	5,362
Residential Vacant	521
Residential Mobile Home	13
Condominiums	475
Commercial/Industrial Improved	469
Commercial/Industrial Vacant	45

The Assessing Office is a valuable resource for individual property owners, real estate appraisers, brokers, etc. Each property has its own Map/Block/Lot number and a separate folder with info such as history of ownership, purchase date and price, and individual property characteristics. A public access computer terminal with this info is available in the assessing lobby as are tax maps. Copies of records are available for a nominal fee. Assessing office hours are 8:00 AM through 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT**

This past year was again a busy year for the Conservation Commission. The large amount of building activity brought with it an active agenda for the members of the Commission over the first part of the year. The requests for Dredge and Fill permits did seem to decline over the second half of the year.

The Conservation Commission has a variety of duties that it fulfills for the Town. It is responsible for making recommendations to the State Wetlands Board regarding all applications for the dredging and filling of wetlands within the confines of Bedford. In connection with this role, the Commission holds hearings, considers comment from the public, and conducts site walks of proposed projects. This past year the Commission acted on 12 applications for Dredge and Fill Permits.

In addition to making recommendations to the State, the Commission frequently provides advice and input to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board. This involves issues such as variances to build within setback areas, conditions that might be imposed upon approval of a subdivision and input regarding amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance.

One important role that the Conservation Commission is charged with is the identification of land that might be purchased by the Town and used for conservation purposes. This past year the Commission continued to identify and recommend that parcels be bought by the Town, or alternatively that land be protected through conservation easements. The major recommendations this year has been that conservation funds over the next ten years to be used to help the Town acquire the Joppa Hill Farm. This proposal will be presented to the voters this March. Land preservation remains a primary goal of the Commission.

During the past year several members retired from the Commission after years of dedicated service. The retiring members were Derwood Haskell and Chris Kelley. New members appointed during the year are Glenn Boston, Denise Ricciardi and Doris Przybyla.

# Bedford Celebrates



# 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday



BEDFORD 250<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY  
TIME CAPSULE  
BURIED OCTOBER 16, 2000  
ON BEDFORD  
CAMP



## **BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

David C. Bailey, Police Chief

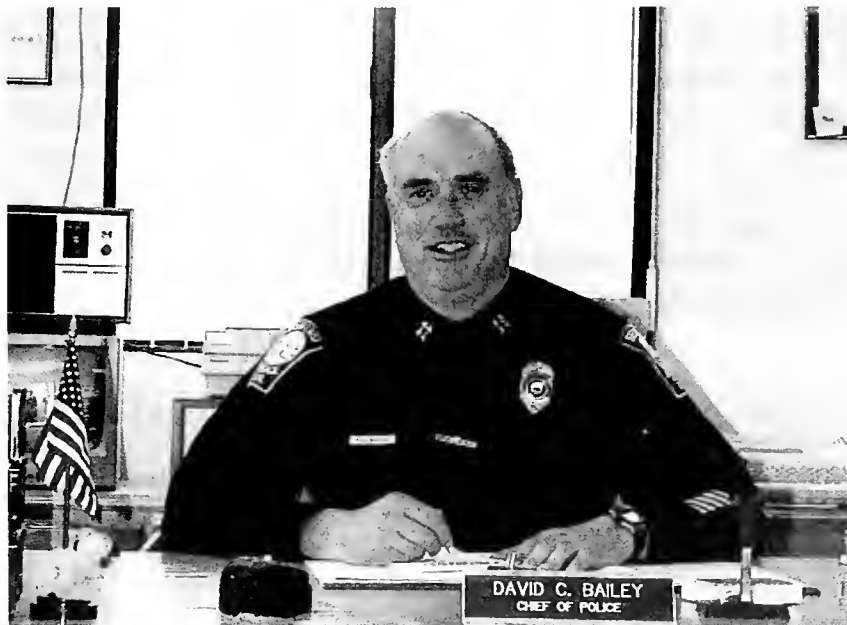
Again in 2000, the prevailing theme in the town of Bedford seems to be growth. In the police department calls for service increased over 10% with categories such as accidents and arrests increasing. Conversely categories such as burglaries, thefts, and vandalism decreased. However, when you are the victim, for example of vandalism, and your mailbox has been smashed for the third time in the last month, you probably aren't impressed that we had 48 less incidents of vandalism from the previous year. Statistics serve as a benchmark. Our goals are to reduce the crimes, but we are dealing with individuals and your individual problem is just as important as reducing a category of crime. The point is that we are service orientated and even though we show statistics each individual problem and how we deal with it is our main focus.

Our service is provided through three components, personnel, equipment and training. Are we keeping up with all three with this growth we are experiencing? My answer is yes, but there is always room for improvement. In personnel we added one new position in 2000. I am not asking for anyone in the 2001 budget, but will probably be asking for additional personnel in 2002 to keep pace. In technology, the laptops in the cruisers are installed and the program is working as well as we expected. For the most part officers get their own listings and license checks themselves, which is quicker and more efficient. Also sensitive messages are now e-mailed and not given over the air. Over the next year and one half through capitol improvement funds and grants I expect to upgrade the radio system, by replacing all the mobile and portable radios which are over 10 years old. This is part of a statewide plan for upgrades and better intra department communications. Along with this will eventually come computer-aided dispatch tied in with global positioning technology. Another program in the future will be to equip the patrol cars with video cameras. We will also be purchasing a radar trailer, which will be placed at different locations in town for motorists to be reminded of their speed. This has been made possible through a 50/50 grant with the NH Highway Safety Agency. In the area of training we continue to take advantage of training provided by the NH Police Standards and Training Council which is as good as any in the country. We also seek out other sources for timely training, such as a class on racial diversity that was mandatory for all department members.

As always, I thank all employees of the Police Department for their hard work in 2000 and I thank all the other town departments for their cooperation and of course I thank you the citizens for your support. Remember, praise us when we do well, but let us know when we don't so that we can continually improve. We work for the community.

# **BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT** **2000 Annual Statistics**

<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>16,783</b>	<b>Disorderly</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Incidents (Includes Calls for Service)</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>Dog Complaints</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Abandoned Vehicles</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>Family Offense Calls</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Investigated</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>Found Property</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Fatal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Fraud/Counterfeit</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Property Damage</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>Gun Complaints</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Injury</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Harassment Incidents</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Highway Conditions</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Alarms Answered</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>Littering Complaints</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Arrests</b>		<b>MV Complaints</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>Phone Call Complaints</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Lost Property</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>MV Summons Issued</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>Rescue Assists</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>MV Warnings Issued</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>Robberies</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Parking Tickets Issued</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Service Calls</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Assaults</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Assist Fire</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>Suicide</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assist Other PD</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>Sudden Deaths</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Bomb Threat</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Suspicious Person/Vehicle</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Assist Utilities</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Thefts</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Animal Complaints</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>Truants</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Town Ordinance Violations</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Civil</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Vandalism</b>	<b>333</b>



## **BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Joseph M. Clow, Fire Chief

The mission of the Bedford Fire Department is to provide our community with a dedicated professional work force committed to the safety and security of Bedford through attaining the highest levels of skill achievement, service above self, and by putting team before individual.

2000 was another very exciting and dynamic year for your fire department. We saw many changes in personnel, as fire service employment throughout New Hampshire has become quite dynamic with many fire departments experiencing significant change. Bedford currently has a fire department staff of sixteen (16) full-time and twenty-one (21) call/volunteer staff, and our building department has three (3) full-time staff.

Our most significant equipment/apparatus changes for 2000 are:

The purchase of two (2) Lifepak 12 Cardiac Monitor – Defibrillators. These units represent the state-of-the-art in the emergency medical service for providing our community with the newest and best of care in case of a medical emergency. We also emphasized firefighter safety in 2000 with the purchase of personal safety/rescue equipment issued to each member of the department.

Fire Department training in the past year placed an emphasis on firefighter safety and survival. The department conducted several drills on basic survival techniques for members should they become lost or trapped inside a structure. During last year we also worked very hard on providing the majority of our emergency medical training in-house and are expanding this program for 2001. By providing in-house training, we realize reduced costs through less time-off, overtime and less travel for training.

The year 2000 saw your Bedford Fire Department reach out to virtually every segment of our community through our Public Education programs. The Fire and Building departments provide programs through the schools, town events, our annual open house, private industry, BCTV and the Internet. Look for us through all of these avenues and more in 2001.

The members of your Bedford Fire Department thank our citizens for their continued support. It really is a pleasure serving this community. Our membership wishes all of the residents of Bedford a healthy and prosperous 2001.

### **2000 Fire Department Statistics**

	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>1999</u></b>
Fire Calls	615	633
Ambulance	810	781
Miscellaneous	822	718
Training (Sessions/Staff Hours)	158/5992	80/4995
Public Education Events	133	73



## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT**

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wild land fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L: 17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at [www.dred.state.nh.us](http://www.dred.state.nh.us).

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fireplaces and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!!**

## **BUILDING/HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Wayne A. Richardson, CBO Code/Health Official

Wayne H. Moore, Code/Health Inspector

2000 was another busy year for the Town of Bedford. The department performed approximately 5,300 individual inspections, reviewed 650 building permits, 70 pool permits and 100 septic permits. Additionally, 250 new single residential dwelling units received Certificates of Occupancy. There was a slight shift in the type of permits this year with an increase in the number of permits issued for additions and remodels. Additionally permits were issued for the creation of over 107,000 sq ft of new commercial space.

The coming year will see the department activities expanding the health aspect of our duties. Presently we perform food service inspections for the numerous food service establishments in town since Bedford is one of the thirteen self-inspecting communities in the state. The department will also be the local source of information regarding the recently confirmed presence of West Nile Virus in New Hampshire. Modifications to the department web site are under way to provide a source of information for residents. We urge contractors and residents to visit the department page on the town's web site to view the information there. Suggestions to improve the web page may be e-mailed to me at [warichar@ci.bedford.nh.us](mailto:warichar@ci.bedford.nh.us).

<b>TOWN OF BEDFORD</b>								
Building permits								
New Dwelling Units								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Single	142	135	139	160	150	157	196	161
Duplex	0	2	2	5	6	35	20	6
Condos	0	0	0	0	64	108	26	34
Apartmts	0	0	0	204	0	240	0	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>TOWN OF BEDFORD</b>								
Certificates of Occupancy								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Single	104				133	145	171	189
Duplex	0	0	0	0	5	28	15	20
Condos	0	0	0	0	5	86	57	30
Apartmts	0	0	0	0	204	0	212	58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>297</b>
ACTUAL FIGURES FOR 1998 DIFFER FROM THE PRINTED 1998 REPORT DUE TO A MISCLASSIFICATION OF PERMITS								

**BEDFORD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
AND COMMISSION**

Don Foster – Chairman

Brian Ross – Parks & Recreation Director

The year 2000 was an exceptional year for Bedford as well as the Parks and Recreation Department. Being Bedford's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday year the Parks and Recreation Department was involved with a number of special events for the year.

The biggest event by far was Bedford's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday weekend celebration held on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The festivities began on Saturday evening with music and family fun at Sportsman's Soccer Field. Following the Johnny the K Show and The Shaw Brothers Concert we had a fabulous fireworks display, a first for Bedford. The next day, Sunday, we had our largest parade in Bedford's history. The parade started on Route 3 by Wathen Road and proceeded to Macy's. Following the parade we had food, entertainment, the Trickstar Bicycle Stunt Team demonstration and a 20 foot Birthday cake. Thanks to all the individual organizations and businesses that helped make Bedford's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration weekend a huge success. It was a true community effort in celebrating this special milestone.

The Parks and Recreation Department also coordinated Bedford's Olde Towne Day celebration held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Olde Towne Day was moved from the Village Shoppes to Sportsman's Soccer Field and Riley Field complex. It was a huge success and plans to be even better for 2001. Thanks to the Olde Towne Day Committee and organizations who participated in making this a successful community event.

Earl Legacy Park was completed in the year 2000 with the construction of three tennis courts and a basketball court. The Park also includes a multipurpose field, a softball field, a baseball field, a skateboard park and three miles of cross country skiing and walking trails. The Grand Opening for Earl Legacy Park was held on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000. We hope all of Bedford's residents will be active users of this special place, Legacy Park.

The Parks and Recreation Planning Survey was completed in Spring of 2000. Our survey was designed by UNH Survey Center in Durham. The top ten facilities identified by the survey respondents were as follows:

1. Walking trails
2. Bicycle trails
3. Outdoor skating rink
4. Activity Center for teens
5. Picnic areas
6. Bandstand area
7. Canoe/boat access to Merrimack River
8. Indoor swimming pool
9. Tennis courts
10. Multipurpose fields

Thanks to all the residents who took the time to fill out the survey. The survey results will help guide future recreation planning for the Parks and Recreation Department and Commission.

Also in 2000 we had some of our largest political rallies in Town. Presidential candidates John McCain and George Bush both used the Bedford Town Hall several times making it a political focal point during the presidential primary.

2000 was a banner year of special events, special celebrations and special memories. A big *thank you* to all the individuals, organizations and businesses, which are too many to list, for making 2000 a Special Year for Bedford and Bedford Parks and Recreation Department. We are looking forward to new and improved opportunities for meeting the recreational needs of Bedford residents into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **BEDFORD COMMUNITY TELEVISION (BCTV)**

Cathy Burnham, Station Coordinator

BCTV is Bedford's community access television station and can be accessed 24 hours a day on Channel 16 by all local cable TV subscribers.

As part of the national PEG access system, BCTV broadcasts Public, Educational and Government programming, produced by local volunteers. Residents enjoy equal access to video equipment to facilitate their efforts to create television shows.

The station is utilized to produce regular sports and informative programs as well as for a great number of school and civic projects and special events. Live as well as pre-produced programs are featured. As part of the National Coalition for Community Media, BCTV won 6 awards for excellence in 2000 for programs ranging from concerts and talk shows to sports, graduation, government coverage, and its twenty-four hour community bulletin board.

BCTV is primarily funded by the Town through money raised as a portion of each cable subscriber's bill. Additional funding is derived from donations given by individuals and various Bedford clubs to the station's non-profit "Friends of BCTV" organization.

Normal business hours at BCTV are Monday through Thursday from 2 to 5 PM. For information on producing or volunteering, contact Station Manager, Cathy Burnham at 472-8288.

## **BEDFORD TOWN CLERK**

Wanda Jenkins, Town Clerk

It has been an active year for me as Town Clerk, and this office has given me great opportunities to meet and interact with our full Bedford community. Many thanks to those who have helped make the labors and experiences of the job enjoyable.

The millennial year was one of great political participation. The Town of Bedford held four elections: the Presidential Primary in February; the Town Election in March; the State Primary in September and the General Election in November. Our highest voter turnout comes in presidential years, and the General Election held on November 7 was no exception. Bedford had a record 78% of registered voters turn out to cast their vote at McKelvie Middle School. The number of residents registering to vote for the first time on November 7 was 943.

The elections this year also provided an educational experience in the electoral process for students. For the first time during a General Election in Bedford, the opportunity for children to vote for candidates that were running for President, Governor and Congressional seats was offered by Kids Voting USA in one of the classrooms at McKelvie Middle School. Children were given a voting ballot, which identified each candidate by name, picture and party affiliation. The ballot also contained instructions on the procedures for voting a straight, split or write-in ticket. Adding to the voting experience were the privacy panels attached to the school desks to simulate voting booths. The results of the Kids Voting Presidential ballots were: Bush, 842; Gore, 395; Nader, 27; Buchanan, 10; and Brown, 3.

Reminder: all dogs must be registered by April 30 of each year. Failure to comply will make a resident liable to a penalty of \$1.00 per month after May 31. The total number of dogs licensed in the year 2000 was 2250.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

#### DEBITS

UCC FILINGS	\$9206.14
CERTIFIED COPIES	\$6596.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	\$4500.00
POLE LICENSES	\$ 250.00
DREDGE & FILL	\$ 112.50
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT	\$ 72.39
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>\$ 793.08</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$21,530.11
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$21,530.11
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### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### DEBITS

1999 LICENSES ISSUED	\$ 343.50
1999 LICENSE PENALTIES	\$ 50.00
2000 LICENSES ISSUED	\$14,234.00
2000 LICENSE PENALTIES	\$ 772.50
2000 LICENSE VIOLATIONS	<u>\$ 1,302.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$16,702.00
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$16,702.00
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### ELECTION FILING FEES

#### DEBITS

MARCH & SEPTEMBER	\$ 24.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 24.00
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CREDITS REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$ 24.00
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GRAND TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	<u>\$38,256.11</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Wanda L. Jenkins, Town Clerk

# Marriages registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 2000

MARRIAGE DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE
JANUARY				
01	Ellis, Richard Louis	Quincy, MA	Slattery, Cindi Marie	Quincy, MA
08	Girouard, Chad Peter	Merrimack, NH	Cox, Trisha Anne	Merrimack, NH
15	Valentine Jr., Tommy T.	Bedford, NH	Smith, Cassandra Anne	Lawrence, MA
22	Pothier, Michael L.	Bedford, NH	Beique, Sharie Lee	Bedford, NH
FEBRUARY				
04	Fowler, Christopher S.	Wilmington, MA	Welch, Sara Anna	Wilmington, MA
26	Loefstedt, Paul C.	Bedford, NH	Coryea, Cindy L.	Bedford, NH
26	Ruddy, Samuel L.	Bedford, NH	Thibeault, Melissa R.	Bedford, NH
MARCH				
03	Webb, Vincent A.	Somerville, MA	Frederick, Kimberly F	Somerville, MA
04	O'Connell, Scott E.	Bedford, NH	Molin, Pamela A.	Stoughton, MA
11	Barry Jr., John David	Bedford, NH	Felong, Beverly	Bedford, NH
11	Johnson, Richard B.	Philadelphia, PA	Hyman, Sharon E.	Philadelphia, PA
21	Rahm, David H.	Manhattan Beach, CA	La-Garde, Yvette	Manhattan Beach, CA
23	Bjurling, Christopher O.	Bedford, NH	Gedney, Patricia L.	Bedford, NH
25	Harlow, Scott D.	Manchester, NH	Lopez, Elizabeth	Bedford, NH
APRIL				
01	MacDermott, Wallace	Bedford, NH	Keller, Alison B.	Bedford, NH
14	Lodico, Robert Anthony	Bedford, NH	Landon, Mary Catherine	Bedford, NH
22	DeGeorge, John H.	Peterborough, NH	Baker, Erika A.	Peterborough, NH
29	Vaudreuil, David Roger	Manchester, NH	Spencer, Linda Marie	Bedford, NH
29	O'Neill, Patrick Thomas	Bedford, NH	Teates, Tracey Lynn	Bedford, NH
MAY				
05	Halloran Jr., Frederick V.	Windham, NH	Samra, Alexis	Windham, NH
06	Tetro, Brian Wayne	Bedford, NH	Dutton, Jennifer Lee	Bedford, NH
07	Williams, David G.	Bedford, NH	Theodore, Constance	Bedford, NH
12	Hickey, Keith Raymond	Merrimack, NH	Porter, Susan Allen	Merrimack, NH
19	Zhang, David T.	Bedford, NH	Hollingsworth, Tammy Jo	Bedford, NH
20	Sanford, John Richard	Palo Alto, CA	Daigle, Pamela Jean	Palo Alto, CA
20	Ladue, Irving Stanley	Bedford, NH	Larue, Linda	Bedford, NH
21	Ducharme, Brian William	Lunenburg, MA	Roy, Melissa Suzanne	Lunenburg, MA
27	Tisch, Charles Brian	Bedford, NH	Boyd, Kathleen Jane	Bedford, NH
27	Duriga, Peter Frederick	Bedford, NH	Therrien, Nicole Marie	Dobbs Ferry, NY
28	Busby III, George W.	Bedford, NH	Dulac, Gloria R.	Bedford, NH
JUNE				
02	Rousseau, Scott Joseph	Bedford, NH	Markey, Kimberly	Bedford, NH
03	McGuire, Mark Matthew	S. Yarmouth, MA	Walsh, Katie Anne	Dedham, MA
04	Goedecke, Herbert Alan	Bedford, NH	Hyde, Sara Kathryn	Bedford, NH
09	Durand, Donald Joseph	Pelham, NH	Parsons, Margaret Anne	Goffstown, NH
10	Clark, William Franklin	Weare, NH	Fisher, Wendy Lee	Weare, NH
15	Booth, Stephen John	Bedford, NH	Young, Roxanne	Bedford, NH
17	Inglee, Clinton A.	Bedford, NH	Hargreaves, Paula Marie	Bedford, NH
17	Dannhauer, William Arthur	Columbus, OH	Sando, Mari Kristin	Columbus, OH
22	Ayers, Bradford Marshall	Bedford, NH	Robitaille, Tricia Eleanor	Bedford, NH
30	Shepard, Dennis Joseph	Kirkland, WA	Lee, Camilyn	Renton, WA
JULY				
01	Carter, Christopher G.	Bedford, NH	Chauvin, Janet Danielle	Bedford, NH
01	Fortin, Richard E.	Bedford, NH	Turner, Betty Lou	Bedford, NH
02	Gintof, Bryan D.	Bedford, NH	Mulholland, Debra Ann	Bedford, NH
02	MacDonald, Stanley Patrick	Seal Beach, CA	Vare, Kimberly Ann	Seal Beach, CA
04	Belloir, George Henry	Bedford, NH	Berthiaume, Anndrena Margaret	Bedford, NH
08	Kleba, Jay Daniel	Wauwatosa, WI	Fitzgerald, Maureen Ellen	Bedford, NH
09	Ronkin, Jordan Louis	Stoughton, MA	Wilber, Melissa Jeanne	Bedford, NH
15	Yantzer, Phillip Matthew	Carlsbad, CA	Shanley, Kelly Ann	Carlsbad, CA
21	Patino, Augusto	Lowell, MA	Galindo, Maria Claudia	Bedford, NH
29	Danchik, Robert Alan	Bedford, NH	Reed, Karen C.	Bedford, NH
29	Spaulding, Aaron Michael	Bedford, NH	Dannenberg, Sarie Rachel	Cheshire, CT
30	Herrell, Andrew Houston	Azle, TX	Doss, Jennifer June	Londonderry, NH
AUGUST				
04	Hubbard, Richard David	Taylors, NC	Jones, Christina Grace	North Andover, MA
11	Barry, Michael James	Norwood, MA	Harrington, Coleen Michelle	Brighton, MA
19	Manning, William Lee	Santa Clara, CA	Norton, Carolyn Rose	Santa Clara, CA
19	Braley, Peter Alan	Bedford, NH	Downes, Catherine Jean	Bedford, NH
19	Sharpe, Christopher Douglas	Framingham, MA	Goff, Allison Lynne	Framingham, MA
19	Schneiderheinze, Randy Leon	Bedford, NH	Couture, Theresa Marie	Bedford, NH

MARRIAGE DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE
26	Abrams, Ben A.	New Orleans, LA	Cote, Patricia Ann	Bedford, NH
26	Alderman III, Walter A.	Derry, NH	Neill, Andrea Renee	Derry, NH
26	Wallace, William Garrett	Bedford, NH	Welsh, Sally Eileen	Bedford, NH
26	Phillips, David E.	Bedford, NH	Turner, Christine M.	Bedford, NH
SEPTEMBER				
02	Bryant, Thomas G.	Bedford, NH	Palmer, Sandra Jean	Bedford, NH
02	Adams, Brian J.	Bedford, NH	Zick, Kelli A.	Bedford, NH
09	Rooney, James Joseph	Portumna, IRELAND	Russo, Katherine Ann	Matthews, NC
16	Martel, Scott M.	Bedford, NH	Bussiere, Bonnie J.	Bedford, NH
16	Maudlin, Michael Robert	Bellingham, WA	Tang, Scarlet Sze-Cha	Bellingham, WA
16	Rouleau, Rene Michael	Bedford, NH	Goulet, Christine Anne	Bedford, NH
16	Engel, Craig	Bedford, NH	Marola, Gina Marie	Bedford, NH
16	Hunter IV, Roy Preston	Manchester, NH	Patterson, Kristina Lynn	Bedford, NH
17	Mitchell Jr., Thomas Raymond	Bedford, NH	Ragas, Denell Marie	Bedford, NH
22	Weeden Jr., Alan Curtis	Amherst, NH	Majeski, Kristina Eleanor	Amherst, NH
22	Anderson, Mark Thomas	Bedford, NH	Siddons, Melissa Kay	Bedford, NH
22	Kos, Gary P.	Bedford, NH	Sand, Susan Marie	St.Clair Shores, MI
22	Villeneuve, Richard Raymond	Bedford, NH	Decoito, Dalnye April	Haverhill, MA
23	Labonville, Daniel Paul	Amherst, NH	Lyons, Kathleen Sarah	Amherst, NH
23	Blais, Edward Paul	Bedford, NH	Martin, Claudette M.	Bedford, NH
28	Santosuosso, Jason M.	Wakefield, MA	Glick, Michele Lynn	Wakefield, MA
29	Wright, Joseph Matthew	Green Pond, NJ	Burns, Stephanie Mary	Green Pond, NJ
OCTOBER				
06	Rykin, Eugene Semeon	Bedford, NH	Rivkin, Ludmila V.	Bedford, NH
07	MacNeil, Leigh Noel	Bedford, NH	St. Cyr, Crystal LaDawn	Bedford, NH
07	Weiss, DDS, Robert David	Bedford, NH	Milanette, Barbara Lee	Bedford, NH
07	Abladian, Lewis M.	North Grafton, MA	Daly, Kathleen Elizabeth	North Grafton, MA
07	Doldo, Joseph Lee	Boston, MA	Schroeder, Dianthe Munde	Boston, MA
08	Podziewski, Kyle Thomas	Kobe-Shi, JAPAN	Takegami, Masako	Osaka, JAPAN
14	Henry, James William	Manchester, NH	Roorda, Nicole Kristina	Auburn, NH
14	Moore, Barry Daniel	Bedford, NH	Louney, Margaret A.	Bedford, NH
16	Converse, Derek Raymond	Vail, CO	Power, Colleen Lesley	Vail, CO
27	Wilcox Jr., Robert Owen	Bedford, NH	Metcalf, Kelly Theresa	Bedford, NH
27	Austin, David John	Alexandria, VA	Madden, Beth Ann	Alexandria, VA
29	Lepke, Steven Christopher	Wakefield, MA	Carlin, Mary Pauline	Waltham, MA
NOVEMBER				
02	Plante, Christopher Allen	Bedford, NH	Greenwood, Traci Lee	Bedford, NH
04	Shoer, Brian Tracy	Bedford, NH	Proulx, Diane Marie	Bedford, NH
11	Veilleux, Anthony Daniel	Manchester, NH	Cooledge, Kristen Ann	Manchester, NH
12	Dorji, Dakpa	Bedford, NH	Weeks, Nancy Jean	Bedford, NH
18	Bulcock, Thomas Ellison	Bedford, NH	Farer, Vicki H.	Bedford, NH
25	Tranchemontagne, Denis Leon	Bedford, NH	Cox, Cynthia Anne	Bedford, NH
DECEMBER				
15	Forrest, David Thomas	Bedford, NH	Willson, Carolinne	Bedford, NH
23	Isaacs, Ronald Leslie	Baton Rouge, LA	Insung, Faith Rondon	Baton Rouge, LA
29	Woods, Eric G.	Bedford, NH	Brown, Dianne L.	Bedford, NH
30	Karavas, Eric Alan	Milford, NH	Clark, Sara Lee	Bedford, NH
31	Early, Richard William	Loudon, NH	Fath, Lynda Lee	Bedford, NH
31	Tisa, Stephen Ralph	Melrose, MA	Cantara, Pamela Louise	Melrose, MA



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

DATE of DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
JANUARY				
01	Boissonneault, Rachel	Bedford, NH	Roy, Joseph	Bergeron, Elemia
05	Houle, Lena Marie	Bedford, NH	Chevrette, Romeo	Tellier, Eva
12	Dobbins, Doris Esther.	Bedford, NH	Clatterbaugh, Charles F.	Wilson, Clara O
12	Christie, Marguerite M.	Bedford, NH	Sheeder, Albert	Robinson, Marguerite
15	Reilly, John	Bedford, NH	Reilly, John J.	Farmer, Marguerite
16	Le Blanc, Dorilla	Bedford, NH	Robichaud, John	Delaney, Rose
18	Gruning, Margaret Elizabeth	Bedford, NH	Neuchwander, Emile	Kniss, Gladys
19	Skelly, Alfreda Gertrude	Bedford, NH	Martell, Joseph T.	Curtis, Anna
20	Cohen, Ruth Colker	Bedford, NH	Beir, Oscha	Unknown, Michla
20	Eften, Helen	Bedford, NH	Eften, Alex	Demetri, Olga
22	Fargo, Carol R.	Bedford, NH	Ramig, Freddie	Groppner, Esther Mae
24	Gillchrest, Bernice M.	Bedford, NH	Mills, Arvin R	Griffin, Etta L.
25	Kiskinis, Bessie V.	Bedford, NH	Cheemlikas, Peter	Costopoulos, Anthanasia
27	Killeen, Dorothea Louise	Bedford, NH	Killeen, Edmund Joseph	Caramella, Rose Louise
29	Sansoussi, Aaron Michael	Bedford, NH	Sansoussi, Frank	Johnn, Angelina
29	Killgore, Muriel	Bedford, NH	Edwards, William C.	Bennett, Martha Louise
30	Webster, Everett C. A.	Bedford, NH	Webster, Elisha B	Billings, Mabel
30	Polar, Dorothy Louise	Bedford, NH	Horgan, James P	Chasse, Mabel
FEBRUARY				
03	Brouillard, Lionel J.	Bedford, NH	Brouillard, Joseph	Cardin, Beatrice
04	Tessier, Robert Alfred	Bedford, NH	Tessier, Alonzo	Durand, Bernadette
04	Silverman, Rose	Bedford, NH	Shimelovich, Harris	Unknown, Fannie
05	Zioze, Haidou	Bedford, NH	Florou, Nicholas	Stagikas, Despina
08	Notides, Helen Evangeline	Bedford, NH	Kokulis, John	Zottos, Anastasia
11	Woods, Bryan	Bedford, NH	Woods, Robert	Putnam, Jane
11	Kablik, Kenneth John	Bedford, NH	Kablik, John G.	Lecuyer, Evelyn Dorine
11	Cushing Sr., Lloyd	Bedford, NH	Cushing, Arthur	Marston, Esther
14	Henderson, Arthur R.	Bedford, NH	Henderson, Rosaire	Esposito, Alice
14	Currier, James	Bedford, NH	Currier, Alfred	Beaudoin, Blanche
14	Bushey, Joseph Alden	Bedford, NH	Bushey, Joseph H.	Sherwood, Vivian
17	Lamond, Frieda A.	Bedford, NH	Stache, Reinhold	Prasse, Amelia
18	Seitz, Harry Gustave	Bedford, NH	Seitz, John	Arnold, Lizzie
21	Sears, Helen R.	Bedford, NH	Breslin, James W.	Tracy, Charlotte G.
22	O'Brien, Margaret R.	Bedford, NH	O'Brien, Bartholemew	Flynn, Catherine
24	Hawkins, Gordon S.	Bedford, NH	Hawkins, Charles	Wilkinson, Rose
25	Mitchell, Robert Tryon	Bedford, NH	Mitchell, Walter H.	Linsey, Lona B.
27	Marquis, Eleanor E.	Bedford, NH	Corriveau, Arthur	Trepanier, Nora
29	Kallenberg, Harold E.	Bedford, NH	Kallenberg, Frank	Thibodeau, Anna
MARCH				
04	Madison, Frances B	Bedford, NH	Berwick, John E.	Dutton, Edith B.
04	McGauley, Rose M.	Bedford, NH	Mazza, Charles	Scalise, Theresa
05	Briggs Sr., Barclay Mervin	Bedford, NH	Briggs, Mervin	Holman, Marguerite

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07	Mandigo, Bernice Emma	Bedford, NH	Arnold, George L.	Hartford, Maude L.
10	Daneault, Gertrude Beatrice	Bedford, NH	Beaulieu, Joseph	Blondeau, Anaise
11	L'Esperance, Jeannette	Bedford, NH	Hebert, Dennis	Sevigny, Clara
12	Nann, Constance Grace	Bedford, NH	Buell, Charles Hiram	Koepke, Emma A.
12	Duval, Alice	Bedford, NH	Avery, George	Sanford, Ida
16	Miville, Robert Lucien	Bedford, NH	Miville, George	Marcotte, Aurore
19	Dieter, Mildred	Bedford, NH	Leibengugh, Larue	Stehler, Elerta
20	Douville, Anna C.	Bedford, NH	Fregeau, Silva A.	Maynard, Aurilia
21	Bowden, Guy W.	Bedford, NH	Bowden, John	Hope, Mildred
22	Morrisette, Raymond L.	Bedford, NH	Morrisette, Leonard	Paquette, Gertrude
24	Helmig, Dorothy M.	Bedford, NH	Martin, William	Wright, Florence
25	Allison, Lucienne H.	Bedford, NH	Gagnon, Frank	Nadeau, Eva
25	Viens Sr., Ernest	Bedford, NH	Viens, Lewis	Forcier, Clara
25	Langenfeld, Richard Carl	Bedford, NH	Langenfeld, Carl	Siegel, Emma
25	Towle, Carlton Ellsworth	Bedford, NH	Towle, Steven	Eaton, Mildred
26	Nilson, John	Bedford, NH	Nilson, Frederick	Weaver, Hazel
28	LaValley, William Henry	Bedford, NH	LaValley, Henry H.	Gilman, Ida
29	Pronovost, Leo	Bedford, NH	Pronovost, Ferdinand	Sauvageau, Delia
29	DeMotta, Hortense	Bedford, NH	Costa, Fideljo	Pereira, Maria
31	Remillard, Laurette	Bedford, NH	LeBlanc, Rosaire	Crete, Isabella
APRIL				
01	Luoma, Anne V.	Bedford, NH	Crowley, Roger J.	O'Malley, Mary B.
02	Gagnon, Donald Paul	Bedford, NH	Gagnon, Alphonse J.	Turcotte, Marie
04	Cote, Raymond Joseph	Bedford, NH	Cote, Alfred	Francoeur, Delia
08	Flanders, Edwin	Bedford, NH	Flanders, John B	Ryan, Adelaide J.
09	Devine, Mary Teresa	Bedford, NH	Kelley, Patrick	Maher, Mary
12	Wright, Mary Claire	Bedford, NH	Leduc, Henry	Lacroix, Mary C.
13	Boyd, Myrtle M.	Bedford, NH	MacNee, John	Martin, Florence
13	Hickey, Elizabeth P.	Bedford, NH	Pennock Sr., Howard	Davis, Elizabeth A.
20	Pare, Joseph	Bedford, NH	Unknown	Unknown
22	Tolman, Elizabeth	Bedford, NH	Gillis, John	Pietrenas, Anna
25	Claunch, Kenneth J.	Boston, MA	Claunch, John	Pike, Jane
27	Myers, Irene C.	Bedford, NH	Coulombe, Archille	Baron, Amelia
MAY				
05	Hamel Sr., Alvin John	Bedford, NH	Hamel, John	Hadley, Dell
07	Lavoie, Lucille Yvonne	Bedford, NH	Cloutier, Theodore	Guay, Marie Louise
15	Hanberry, Margaret	Bedford, NH	Collins, James	McJuary, Mary
16	Tremblay, George Henry	Bedford, NH	Tremblay, Henry	Dionne, Bernadette
18	Unwin, Yvonne	Bedford, NH	Courtois, Albert	Poliquin, Lucienne
22	Welch, William L.	Bedford, NH	Welch, Frank L.	Boutin, Mary
26	Shorten, Bernice	Bedford, NH	Simoneau, William P.	Guyette, Florence
29	Bernard, Rita	Bedford, NH	Desharnais, Arthur	LeClerc, Alice
JUNE				
01	Green, Edith L.	Bedford, NH	Smothers, Edward G.	Madrusa, Lucy
01	Young, Mary Edwina	Bedford, NH	Hall, John P.	Rosatto, Frances B.

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03	Coutu, Albert	Bedford, NH	Coutu, Unknown	Unknown
05	Heney, Florence F.	Bedford, NH	Giletti, John	Cullati, Maria
05	Kreatz, Anne	Bedford, NH	Malkoski, Vladislav	Malkovski, Mariana
06	Staples, James W.	Bedford, NH	Staples, Ira	Shemwell, Lillian
06	Zentz, Dorothy D.	Bedford, NH	Daniels, Clarence J	Morin, Eva
06	Aciermo, Tina Marie	Bedford, NH	Aciermo, Vincent	Therrien, Rosalie
06	Dutile Sr., Wilfred J.	Bedford, NH	Dutile, Alphonse	Vaillancourt, Celina
08	Otis, James B.	Bedford, NH	Otis, Bernard	Hayes, Catherine
10	Miller, Dorothy M.	Bedford, NH	Christ, Mortimor	Havertine, Kathryn
14	Quimby, Rolande	Bedford, NH	Juneau, Joseph	Thibodeau, Marian
14	Becker, Merrill Walter	Bedford, NH	Becker, John George	Luedtke, Alvina
16	Posa, Elaine C.	Bedford, NH	Walczak Sr., Walter	Wludyka, Aniela
18	Boucher, Paul R.	Bedford, NH	Boucher, Odilon	Provencher, Marie L.
25	Tague, Billie Lee	Bedford, NH	Tague, Clyde	Lively, Bernice
26	Bishop, William Arthur	Bedford, NH	Bishop, Leo A.	Glandz, Margaret
28	Bisch, Ursula	Bedford, NH	Trimber, John	Cushing, Maryann
29	O'Donnell, William Francis	Bedford, NH	O'Donnell, Michael	Doherty, Katherine
JULY				
18	Irving, Victoria Irene	Bedford, NH	Coyle, Thomas E.	Frost, Irene V.
19	Murphy, Hubert John	Bedford, NH	Murphy, John	Flanagan, Alice C.
21	Mahony, Ruth Victoria	Bedford, NH	Hedberg, Gustaf C.	Marshall, Frances
23	DeSalvo, Paul	Bedford, NH	DeSalvo, Salvatore	Marashio, Rose
27	Bellavance, Leona	Bedford, NH	Fecteau, Alfred	Fessendeu, Lulu
31	George, Frances A.	Bedford, NH	Nutter, Fred	Nutter, Maude
AUGUST				
02	Vyrros, Paul John	Bedford, NH	Vyrros, John	Bouboulica, Theologia
08	Roy, Leah May	Bedford, NH	Richardson, Charles F.	Norman, Annie M.
08	Currie, Mildred I.	Bedford, NH	Thibault, Prosper J.	Thomas, Mabel P.
13	Barthelson, Thomas B.	Bedford, NH	Barthelson, Russell S.	Devaney, Mildred
14	Sutton, Catharine Annette	Bedford, NH	Mierisch, Charles John	Ellmers, Kathrine Marie
21	Dougherty, Marion	Bedford, NH	Cody, Thomas Edward	Vail, Isabella
20	Ranfone, Kathleen Frances	Bedford, NH	Blunt, Harold W.	O'Kearns, Ellie
25	Brem, Susie	Bedford, NH	Pasztor, Daniel	Kovacs, Borbola
25	Poirrier, Helen	Bedford, NH	Heroux, Adam	Dube, Della
27	Jolicoeur, Carol	Bedford, NH	Blanchart, Emiel	Roustas, Mary
29	Luccier, Violette Jeannette	Bedford, NH	Cote, Amedee	LeBlanc, Merilda
29	Sowa, Frank J.	Bedford, NH	Sowa, Alexander	Stenpowski, Aniela
31	Blute, Laura B.	Bedford, NH	Barr, Charles	Polkinghorn, Laura
SEPTEMBER				
03	Simonavice, Vitoldos G.	Bedford, NH	Simonavice, Victor	Garvis, Kazimira
07	Baron, Helen Catherine	Bedford, NH	Marbelli, Henry	Pioli, Janet
10	L'Heureux, Bertha	Bedford, NH	Bellemare, Napoleon	Boucher, Valida
10	Agle-Gondrez, Allyn	Bedford, NH	Agle, Allen A.	Hamel, Anna
13	Cosgrove, Evelyn F.	Bedford, NH	Olmstead, Frederick	Foster, Jennie

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15	Manchester, Marie Bennett	Bedford, NH	Jensen, Ludwig	Rice, Lucy Anne
19	Haworth, Albert Frazer	Bedford, NH	Haworth, Eastwood	Lanigan, Lillian
21	Perkins, Carl R.	Bedford, NH	Perkins, Carl H.	Britton, Thelma
21	Francis, George Patrick	Bedford, NH	Francis, George S.	White, Emma
23	Hiney, Claire Irene	Bedford, NH	Henderson, Richardson	Meuse, Irene
23	Bunie, Frank	Bedford, NH	Bunie, Nicholes	Markare, Cecilia
23	Bresnahan, Yvette Ernestine	Bedford, NH	Savoie, Joseph H.	Fredette, Elizabeth
24	Humphries, Donald N.	Bedford, NH	Humphries, Charles	Brown, Merle
26	Frederick, Mary Dolores	Bedford, NH	Murray, James A.	Cottis, Jessie
28	Fosberg, Helen	Bedford, NH	Psichogios, Konstantinos	Ganakas, Angelika
OCTOBER				
01	Douville, Evelina	Bedford, NH	Lefebvre, Napoleon	Unknown, Regina
05	Cook, Rose Elizabeth	Bedford, NH	Mooney, Edward	Coates, Martha
08	Hunsinger, Dorothy O.	Bedford, NH	Valade, Charles	Gebo, Emma
11	Proulx, Leo Joseph	Bedford, NH	Proulx, Albert J.	Ouellette, Evana
11	Silva, Madeline Rita	Bedford, NH	Deveau, Dennie	Unknown, Grace
13	Aldridge, Mabel	Bedford, NH	Roberts, Joseph	Valliere, Mabel
16	Ravenelle, Anita Marie	Bedford, NH	Routhier, Edouard	Routhier, Odiana
17	Wilkinson, Hugh West	Bedford, NH	Wilkinson, Paul	Krueger, Madeline
19	Obremski, Josephine Antonia	Bedford, NH	Waz, John	Surowicz, Mary
19	Brooks, Judith E	Bedford, NH	Stone, Harry E	Craig, Gladys M.
24	Pennington, Beverly Ann	Bedford, NH	Pennington, Joel Henry	Olson, Lillian
26	St. Onge, Doris	Bedford, NH	St. Onge, Donat	Dube, Irene
29	Meeker, Cornelia G.	Bedford, NH	Gale, David C.	Brush, Edith M.
29	Stamberg, Myrtle Walander	Bedford, NH	Walander, Frank	Olson, Mary
30	Sanford, Barbara Moulton	Bedford, NH	Kelly, Clarence Moore	Gardner, Annie Marion
NOVEMBER				
01	Dewar, James	Bedford, NH	Dewar, George	Wickham, Anastasia
05	Lauder, Robert F	Bedford, NH	Lauder, David	Hawley, Bertha
12	Pastore, Maria	Bedford, NH	Settembre, Vito	Savino, Lucia
13	Gendron, Marcel Andre	Bedford, NH	Gendron, Edouard	Allard, Bernadette
18	Wright, Yvette M.	Bedford, NH	Poirier, Napoleon	Gelinas, Eva
18	Wildman, Doris M	Bedford, NH	Boutell, Robert	Parkhurst, Luna
19	Lyons, Joseph B.	Bedford, NH	Lyons, Joseph B.	Griffin, Mary J.
20	Comeau, Cora M.	Bedford, NH	Green, Frank	Liongstedt, Bertha
21	Bean, Loretta Y.	Bedford, NH	Giguere, Eugene	Croteau, Alphonsine
21	Beauchamp, Alfred Joseph	Bedford, NH	Beauchamp, Joseph	Cochran, Mary
24	Graf, Mary Eaton	Bedford, NH	Eaton, Theodore	Clough, Mary Eloisa
24	Hunter, Gladys Ruth	Bedford, NH	Bixby, Earl W.	Jones, Maud
26	Fortin, Roger	Bedford, NH	Fortin, Ernest	Cote, Marie
27	Beland, Alfred P.	Bedford, NH	Beland, Edward	Dufault, Inelda
29	Paczkowski, Stanley	Bedford, NH	Paczkowski, Joseph	Duda, Henrietta
30	Villemure, Lena Blanche	Bedford, NH	Lazarsz, John	Kozik, Ann

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DECEMBER

02	Stallings, Muriel I.	Bedford, NH	Butler, Eric	Spears, Florence
03	Lawrence, Martha	Bedford, NH	Candee, Charles W.	Ray, Clara
04	Eaton, Audrey Joyce	Bedford, NH	Eaton, Charles Dwight	Andrews, Eva
05	Turla, Bronislaw F.	Bedford, NH	Turla, Adolph	Chotkiewicz, Veronica
11	Zindt Jr., Albert Rudolf	Bedford, NH	Zindt Sr., Albert	Liebing, Margarite
14	Mayer, Letitia	Bedford, NH	DeMatteis, Joseph	Masucci, Mary
17	Lesmerises, Lillian	Bedford, NH	Dupont, Joseph	Valliere, Merina
19	Barter, Winifred B.	Bedford, NH	Bushell, Percival	Halstead, Ella
20	Leary, Arthur	Bedford, NH	Leary, Arthur	Cillford, Mary
23	Dickman, Bertha E.	Bedford, NH	Burpee, Frank J.	Clement, Mary
24	Finn Sr., John G.	Bedford, NH	Finn, William	Shaughnessy, Julia
27	Grandmaison, Marie J.	Bedford, NH	Hebert, Etienne	Hudon, Olida
27	Larrivee, Muriel Marie	Bedford, NH	Denutte, Hypolite	Olivier, Eva
27	Broussard, Florence	Bedford, NH	Desveaux, John	Bellefontain, Mary
29	King, Richard Gordon	Bedford, NH	King, George Henry	Hinz, Pearl Leta
30	Vaillancourt, George Raymond	Bedford, NH	Vaillancourt, Charles	Ricard, Beatrice
30	Ouimette, Germaine	Bedford, NH	Demers, Fernando	Desruisseaux, Virginie
30	Dimock, Kathryn Winifred	Bedford, NH	Gallant, Hubert	Keane, Mary
31	Claflin, Pauline H.	Bedford, NH	Hoisington, Harley	Jacobs, Dora



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Births registered in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ending  
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Birth date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JANUARY				
01	Lombardi, James Taylor	Lombardi, James	Lombardi, Lisa	Manchester, NH
02	Catan, Gabrielle Elizabeth	Catan, Joseph	Catan, Dena	Manchester, NH
12	McCauley, Myra Courtney	McCauley, Patrick	McCauley, Margaret	Manchester, NH
12	McCauley, Ciara Alice	McCauley, Patrick	McCauley, Margaret	Manchester, NH
12	Butler, Charles Richard	Butler, Richard	Butler, Lisa	Manchester, NH
12	Larson, Truman Henry	Larson, Glenn	Larson, Melanie	Manchester, NH
13	Drechsler, Anna Marie	Drechsler, Paul	Drechsler, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
14	Foster, Conor Stephen	Foster, Stephen	Foster, Colleen	Manchester, NH
18	Bill, Timothy Joseph	Bill, Timothy	Bill, Jaime	Manchester, NH
19	Durant, Natalie Sierra	Durant, Shawn	Durant, Stephanie	Manchester, NH
21	McManus, Hannah Martha	McManus, Donald	McManus, Karla	Concord, NH
24	Kofalt, Cameron James Crowe	Kofalt, James	Kofalt, Joan	Nashua, NH
25	Haines, Brian Richard	Haines, Richard	Haines, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
27	Saklad, Jonathan Evan	Saklad, Gary	Saklad, Michelle	Boston, MA
28	Elrick, Molly Kathleen	Elrick, Robert	Elrick, Mary	Manchester, NH
31	Rabuck, Maya	Rabuck, Paul	Rabuck, Dina	Nashua, NH
FEBRUARY				
01	Curran, Erin Catherine	Curran, James	Curran, Lisa	Manchester, NH
02	Wright, Jillian Marie	Wright, Walter	Wright, Teresa	Manchester, NH
02	Miller, Gillian Renate	Miller, Howard	Miller, Stephanie	Manchester, NH
04	Voloshin, Frederick Jennings	Voloshin, Larry	Merwin, Carol	Manchester, NH
04	Voloshin, Colin Richard	Voloshin, Larry	Merwin, Carol	Manchester, NH
04	McGuire, Mary Elizabeth	McGuire, Paul	McGuire, Cynthia	Concord, NH
08	Cassidy, Matthew Forrest	Cassidy, David	Cassidy, Susan	Manchester, NH
09	Stevens, Faith Whitcomb	Stevens, Roger	Stevens, Kim	Manchester, NH
11	Salem, Sarah Hala	Salem, Acram	Laflamme, Vicky	Manchester, NH
17	Knoettner, Joshua Gunner	Knoettner, Kevin	Knoettner, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
19	Lupo, Katherine Janice	Lupo, Joseph	Lupo, Mary Jo	Nashua, NH
23	McDonough, Jady Emma	McDonough, Peter	McDonough, Debra	Manchester, NH
25	Grocott, Emily John	Grocott, Steven	Grocott, Candace	Manchester, NH
MARCH				
01	Spendley, Ian O'Neil	Spendley, Kevin	Spendley, Lori	Manchester, NH
02	Chen, Michael Andrew Yuan-Sen	Chen, Jack	Chen, Laura	Manchester, NH
09	MacDonald, Logan Charles	MacDonald, Christian	MacDonald, Maureen	Nashua, NH
09	Stinebiser, Benjamin Logan	Stinebiser, Michael	Stinebiser, Sarah	Manchester, NH
10	Demeritt, Sean Christopher	Demeritt, John	Demeritt, Courtney	Manchester, NH
10	Demeritt, Kyle Glenn	Demeritt, John	Demeritt, Courtney	Manchester, NH
15	Subbarao, McKenna Catherine	Subbarao, Erik	Subbarao, Tara	Manchester, NH
18	Gatchell, Katryn Elise	Gatchell, Matthew	Gatchell, Christine	Bedford, NH
21	Tracey, Kaylyn Michele O'Neill	Tracey, Kevin	Tracey, Janice	Manchester, NH
23	Rossi, Mimi Mikayla Mae	Rossi, Leigh	Rossi, Adra	Boston, MA
23	Gibbons, Jordyn Rocco	Gibbons, Todd	Gibbons, Kimellen	Newburyport, MA

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23	Griffin, Madison Catherine	Griffin, Christopher	Griffin, Christine	Manchester, NH
28	Lee, Ryan Jonathan	Lee, Jeffrey	Lee, Laura	Manchester, NH
29	Falkengren, Sofia	Falkengren, Gary	Wasielewski, Laura	Manchester, NH
29	Speaker, Charles Henderson	Speaker, John	Speaker, Kara	Manchester, NH
APRIL				
07	Monger, Nicholas Paul	Monger, Kenneth	Monger, Paula	Derry, NH
09	Gellar, Hannah Kate	Gellar, David	Gellar, Adria	Manchester, NH
11	Gilligan, Matthew Paul	Gilligan, Paul	Gilligan, Linda	Manchester, NH
11	Vincent, Nicholas Daniel	Vincent, Andrew	Vincent, Julie	Manchester, NH
12	Averill, Karl Matthew	Averill, Michael	Averill, Laura	Manchester, NH
13	Benson, Cole Richard	Benson, Jeffrey	Benson, Cynthia	Manchester, NH
13	Robert, Connor Harrington	Robert, Charles	Robert, Pamela	Manchester, NH
14	Nanan, Kelsea Patricia	Nanan, Richard	Nanan, Renee	Manchester, NH
15	Chartier, Claire Marie	Chartier, Glen	Mulqueen, Kelly	Manchester, NH
20	Armstrong, Sidney Kate	Armstrong, Alan	Armstrong, Susan	Nashua, NH
23	Vikstrom, Abigail Catherine	Vikstrom, Anders	Vikstrom, Amy	Manchester, NH
28	Costa, Cameron David	Costa, David	Costa, Tracy	Manchester, NH
MAY				
02	Moll, Emily Charlotte	Moll, Douglas	Powers-Moll, Pamela	Manchester, NH
03	Caron, Laura Elizabeth	Caron, Thomas	Caron, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
05	Lazo, Johnathan Blake	Lazo, Jose	Lazo, Julie	Manchester, NH
07	Klose, Ian Michael	Klose, Scott	Klose, Catherine	Manchester, NH
08	Tung, Sydni Lin	Tung, David	Tung, Heather	Manchester, NH
09	Lovely, John Scott	Lovely, William	Lovely, Patricia	Manchester, NH
09	Tonneson, Logan Richard	Tonneson, Sean	Tonneson, Amy	Manchester, NH
10	Withee, Catherine Suzanne	Withee, David	Withee, Suzanne	Manchester, NH
11	Jacob, Mathew Joseph	Jacob, Joe	Alempasseril, Blessy	Nashua, NH
13	Glennon, Cole David	Glennon, Lawrence	Glennon, Andrea	Nashua, NH
18	Razvi, Kai Syed	Razvi, Syed	Razvi, Renee	Manchester, NH
18	Tims, Jack Francis	Tims, Andrew	Tims, Jacqueline	Manchester, NH
20	Brooks, William Messenger	Brooks, Christopher	Brooks, Melanie	Manchester, NH
22	Pratt, Victoria Cornell	Pratt, Bruce	Pratt, Ashley	Nashua, NH
24	Anagnost, Demetrios Dikaio	Anagnost, Dikaio	Pappas-Anagnost, Demetria	Manchester, NH
24	Albertelli, Lindsey Alice	Albertelli, Michael	Albertelli, Carol-Jane	Nashua, NH
27	Gibbs, Chloe Morgan	Gibbs, Christopher	Gibbs, Cheryl	Nashua, NH
29	Do Carmo, Robert Franklin	Do Carmo, Jossilvo	Do Carmo, Jennifer	Boston, MA
30	Appleby, Jennifer Helen	Appleby, Stephen	Appleby, Erin	Manchester, NH
JUNE				
01	Labonte, Lauren Maria	Labonte, Michael	Labonte, Nina	Manchester, NH
05	Dayton, Heidi Michele	Dayton, Mark	Dayton, Pavlina	Manchester, NH
05	Capistran, Sophia Arline	Capistran, Philip	Capistran, Leslie	Manchester, NH
08	Graves, Madison Louise	Graves, Kenneth	Graves, Monique	Manchester, NH
09	Spencer, Taylor Gregory	Spencer, Daven	Spencer, Kimberly	Bedford, NH
12	Zenger, Josephine Beatrice	Zenger, Blake	Sampson-Zenger, Diane	Manchester, NH
12	Jones, John Reuben	Jones Jr., Benjamin	Jones, Susan	Bedford, NH

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13	Bayer, Zachary Michael	Bayer, Michael	Bayer, Erin	Manchester, NH
14	Dudgeon, Margaret Elizabeth	Dudgeon, Robert	Dudgeon, Tracy	Nashua, NH
17	Bell, Stoughton Shannahan	Bell, James	Bell, Tracey	Boston, MA
19	Marshall, Marissa Marjorie	Marshall, John	Marshall, Phyllis	Nashua, NH
20	Adams, Chloe Elizabeth	Adams, Douglas	Adams, Kimberly	Boston, MA
20	Adams, Spencer Lurring	Adams, Douglas	Adams, Kimberly	Boston, MA
20	Adams, Mason Dana	Adams, Douglas	Adams, Kimberly	Boston, MA
21	Musgrave, Nathan Thomas	Musgrave, Thomas	Musgrave, Madeleine	Manchester, NH
21	Corkery, Andrew Robert	Corkery, Christopher	Corkery, Kathleen	Manchester, NH
21	Flanagan, Delaney Clare	Flanagan, James	Flanagan, Erin	Manchester, NH
25	Bassingthwaighte, Adam	Bassingthwaighte, Craig	Bassingthwaighte, Helen	Manchester, NH
26	Santay, Michele Elizabeth	Santay, William	Santay, Suzan	Manchester, NH
28	Bolser, Shannon Marie	Bolser, Glen	Bolser, Debra	Manchester, NH

#### JULY

01	Prud'Homme, Jessica Marie	Prud'Homme, Robert	Prud'Homme, Celeste	Manchester, NH
03	Suozzo, Zachary Charles	Suozzo, Ralph	Suozzo, Jana	Manchester, NH
04	Hache, Cameron Roy	Hache, Conrad	Hache, Tracey	Manchester, NH
04	Lavoie, Gabrielle Lauren	Lavoie, Jeffrey	Lavoie, Lise	Manchester, NH
05	Loefstedt, Jennifer Lynn	Loefstedt, Paul	Loefstedt, Cindy	Manchester, NH
07	LeClerc, Karley Maria	LeClerc, Duane	LeClerc, Christine	Manchester, NH
07	MacEachern, Chase Alexander	MacEachern, Charles	MacEachern, Sherry	Manchester, NH
08	Neville, Payton Lynn	Neville, Lance	Neville, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
11	Jackson, Anthony Phillip	Jackson, Derek	Jackson, Kelly	Manchester, NH
11	Hickman, Matthew James	Hickman, John	Hickman, Pamela	Manchester, NH
12	Jones, John Reuben	Jones Jr., Benjamin	Jones, Susan	Bedford, NH
13	Lucia, Amanda Ann	Lucia, Timothy	Lucia, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
18	Kenny, James Tailor	Kenny, Lawrence	Kenny, Lisa	Manchester, NH
18	Street, Kelli Marie	Street, Michael	Street, Laura	Manchester, NH
19	King, Angela Marie	King, Douglas	King, Karen	Manchester, NH
20	Shi, Jason Y	Shi, Jianping	Wang, Jing	Nashua, NH
21	Miller, Rebecca An-Li	Miller, Benjamin	Lin, Linda	Boston, MA
26	Frazier, Karellen Reese	Frazier, Sean	Frazier, Christine	Manchester, NH
26	Boyd, Jaclyn Leigh	Boyd, Robert	Boyd, Lynn	Manchester, NH
28	Morshead, Rachel Piper	Morshead, Charles	Morshead, Christine	Manchester, NH

#### AUGUST

01	Fitzell, Mary Augusta	Fitzell, Brian	Fitzell, Joann	Concord, NH
01	Flynn, Eric Jackson	Flynn, Robert	Flynn, Kathy	Manchester, NH
01	Jackson, Benjamin John	Jackson, Stephen	Jackkson, Kari	Manchester, NH
03	Gettings, Erica Lauren	Gettings, Myles	Gettings, Willhelmina	Manchester, NH
04	Hamilton, Sarah Michelle	Hamilton, Wade	Hamilton, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
04	Small, John Warren	Small, Brian	Small, Elizabeth	Manchester, NH
06	Foster, Rachael Elizabeth	Foster, David	Foster, Lauren	Nashua, NH
07	Harper, Matthew Xavier	Harper, Todd	Harper, Marisa	Manchester, NH
08	Mathison, Natasha Margaret	Mathison, Kevin	Mathison, Naomi	Nashua, NH
09	Brown, Owen Timothy	Brown, Steven	Brown, Wendy	Manchester, NH



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10	Poirier, Julianna	Poirier, Mason	Poirier, Tamburla	Manchester, NH
14	Bohan, Jordan Marie	Bohan, Todd	Bohan, Tami	Manchester, NH
15	Schwartz, Evan Richard	Schwartz, Steven	Schwartz, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
18	Boucher, Chelsea Leigh	Boucher, Christopher	Boucher, Becky	Nashua, NH
18	Statires, Jacob Stephen	Statires, Stephen	Statires, Sonia	Manchester, NH
20	Greim, Kyle Michael	Greim, Michael	Greim, Patricia	Lowell, MA
22	Bernard, Cameron Michael	Bernard, Michael	Bernard, Brenda	Manchester, NH
23	Casey, Carly Desiree	Casey, James	Casey, Desiree	Nashua, NH
24	Farr, Megan Rebecca	Farr, David	Farr, Norene	Manchester, NH
25	Beri, Alekh Rajesh	Beri, Rajesh	Khanolkar, Asmita	Nashua, NH
25	Beri, Serena Rajesh	Beri, Rajesh	Khanolkar, Asmita	Nashua, NH
29	Desmarais, Noel Peter	Desmarais, Peter	Desmarais, Kristin	Manchester, NH
31	Cate, Liam James Peter	Cate, Kevin	Cate, Virginia	Manchester, NH
SEPTEMBER				
04	Markelon, Joseph John	Markelon, Christopher	Markelon, Laura	Manchester, NH
07	Zhang, Bella Francesca	Zhang, David	Zhang, Tammy	Concord, NH
11	Cote, Brian Matthew	Cote, Carl	Cote, April	Manchester, NH
14	Balboni, Samantha Nicole	Balboni, Jeffrey	Balboni, Denise	Nashua, NH
15	Compitello, Baby Boy	Compitello, Michael	Compitello, Debra	Manchester, NH
15	Johnson, Marisa Estelle	Johnson, Stephen	Johnson, Carrie	Manchester, NH
16	Van Duren, Leo Alexander	Van Duren, Johannes	Van Duren-Gilroy, Elisabeth	Manchester, NH
18	Lehoux, Jeffrey Arthur	Lehoux, Richard	Lehoux, Kim	Manchester, NH
19	Baker, Madeline Eleanor	Baker, Keith	Baker, Lauren	Manchester, NH
20	Fox, Ryan Maxwell	Fox, Michael	Fox, Diane	Lebanon, NH
20	Fox, Matthew Rini	Fox, Michael	Fox, Diane	Lebanon, NH
25	Tetro, Katelyn Ashley	Tetro, Brian	Tetro, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
26	Wolz, Brooke Celeste	Wolz, Kurt	Wolz, Jane	Manchester, NH
28	Chistolini, Jacqueline Olivia	Chistolini, Thomas	Chistolini, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
OCTOBER				
02	McCollum, Kendall Marie	McCollum, Shawn	McCollum, Teresa	Manchester, NH
02	Cote, Sarah Elizabeth	Cote, Donald	Cote, Dawna	Manchester, NH
04	Herz, Caroline Driscoll	Herz, Peter	Herz, Jeanne	Winchester, MA
05	O'Brien, Isabel Rose	O'Brien, Patrick	Cortez, Elena	Manchester, NH
05	Owens, Kevin Paul	Owens, Jeffrey	Owens, Megann	Manchester, NH
06	Hutchins, Quinn Alexander	Hutchins, Kevin	Hutchins, Tanya	Manchester, NH
06	Pribyl, Lauren Marie	Pribyl, Eric	Pribyl, Christine	Manchester, NH
06	Pribyl, Christian Lawrence	Pribyl, Eric	Pribyl, Christine	Manchester, NH
09	Fraitzl, Madison Rose	Fraitzl, John	Fraitzl, Dawna	Manchester, NH
12	Abusalah, Yousef Mohammad	Abusalah, Mohammad	Atiya, Rania	Manchester, NH
13	Desai, Maansi Himanshu	Desai, Himanshu	Desai, Ina	Manchester, NH
14	Marr, Rosemary Ann	Marr, James	Marr, Lauren	Manchester, NH
15	Bursey, Bradley Hunter	Bursey, Glenn	Bursey, Beth	Manchester, NH
17	Rodgers, Brenna Avery	Rodgers, Douglas	Rodgers, Angela	Nashua, NH
19	Wagner, Lindsey Andrea	Wagner, David	Wagner, Jennifer	Concord, NH
26	Barlotta, Brian Robert	Barlotta, Kenneth	Barlotta, Aynn	Manchester, NH

Birth date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
27	Lavoie, Allyson Marie	Lavoie, Jack	Lavoie, Jo-Anne	Manchester, NH
28	Begin, Sarah Elizabeth	Begin, Robert	Begin, Jeanette	Manchester, NH
30	Soucy, Autum Lee	Soucy, Laurent	Soucy, Ellen	Manchester, NH
NOVEMBER				
01	Bresnahan, Jan Francis	Bresnahan, Brian	Bresnahan, Michelle	Manchester, NH
02	Guimont, Madeleine Michelle	Guimont, Jeffrey	Guimont, Linda	Manchester, NH
02	Guimont, Meghan Elise	Guimont, Jeffrey	Guimont, Linda	Manchester, NH
06	Ell, Christopher Ryan	Ell, Richard	Ell, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
06	Donahue, Caitriona Maeve	Donahue, Robert	Donahue, Jennifer	Manchester, NH
11	Lawrence, Alicia Nicole	Lawrence, Patrick	Lawrence, Mona	Manchester, NH
11	McCloud, Colin Patrick	McCloud, Richard	McCloud, Lori	Nashua, NH
11	Altemus, Amanda Marie	Altemus Christopher	Altemus, Dawne	Lowell, MA
11	Pariselli, Steven Joseph	Pariselli, Fernando	Pariselli, Karin	Manchester, NH
15	Costello, Madeline Ann	Costello, James	Papke, Alicia	Manchester, NH
17	Murdock, Rachel Ann	Murdock, Robert	Murdock, Dana	Manchester, NH
18	Belhumeur, Ryan Michael	Belhumeur, Scott	Belhumeur, Camille	Manchester, NH
20	Moulton, Elizabeth Ann	Moulton, Steven	Moulton, Sara	Bedford, NH
20	Lewis, Camden James	Lewis, Timothy	Lewis, Christina	Manchester, NH
26	Pollak, Anna Margaret	Pollak, Anthony	Pollak, Susan	Manchester, NH
26	Pollak, Joseph Anthony	Pollak, Anthony	Pollak, Susan	Manchester, NH
26	Morrison, Dana Kimberly	Morrison, John	Morrison, Kimberly	Manchester, NH
26	Livstone, Sarah Lauren	Livstone, Mitchell	Livstone, Lisa	Manchester, NH
29	Salvucci, Michael Joseph	Salvucci, Robert	Salvucci, Heather	Nashua, NH
DECEMBER				
05	Price, Nicholas Michael	Price, Michael	Price, Melissa	Manchester, NH
14	Nash, McKinley Cade	Nash, Edward	Nash, Lisa	Nashua, NH
15	Robinson, Caroline Elizabeth	Robinson, Michael	Robinson, Mary Beth	Manchester, NH
17	Wood, Mackenzie Elizabeth	Wood, Charles	Wood, Sheryl	Manchester, NH
17	Belanger, Courtney Lyn	Belanger, Lyle	Belanger, Tina	Manchester, NH
20	Fielder, Madeline Linton	Fielder, Aaron	Fielder, Maureen	Manchester, NH
21	Stephens, Abigail Joy	Stephens, Scott	Stephens, Margaret	Manchester, NH
21	Zalewski, Ryan Christopher	Zalewski, Paul	Zalewski, Diane	Nashua, NH
29	Codair, Lucas Richard	Codair, Richard	Codair, Lisa	Manchester, NH
30	Hughes, Nicholas John	Hughes, John	Hughes, Pamela	Manchester, NH

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**Edward S. Kelly, P.E., Director**

The Department of Public Works has four divisions. Administrative, Highway, Solid Waste and Wastewater. There are 22 full-time, two part-time and five seasonal employees.

### **Highway Division**

**Paul Belanger, Superintendent / Asst. Director**

During the 1999-2000-winter season (January to March, 2000), there were only 16 incidents of snow and ice. However, the situation changed when winter actually arrived after Thanksgiving, when we responded to seven incidents. The winter of 1999-2000 was one of the mildest ever, and it appears that the more traditional New England winter has re-appeared for the season of 2000-2001.

The major road project for 2000 was the first phase of reconstruction of Campbell Road. As usual, the town highway crews spent the summer on general road maintenance and drainage improvements. The annual road budget has been steadily increased to meet the needs of reconstruction, rehabilitation and repaving. The allocation for 2001 is one million dollars and is expected to be maintained at that funding level for the foreseeable future.

Road projects worked on (in 2000) include: Campbell Road, Donald Street, Sparrow Lane, Darby Lane, South Hills Drive, the subdivision roads in Meadows of Joppa Hill, Clifton Road, Briar Road, Cambridge Road (Essex to Wallace), Quincy Drive, McAllister Road, Jenkins Road (south of Beals Road), Chippendale and Robert's Way (Dunlap Woods). The Phase I improvements to the Wallace Road and New Boston Road intersection were completed with the traffic signals being put into operation in November. Phase II is scheduled to commence construction (lane widening improvements) this summer (2001).

Plans are underway for funding and designing an addition to the Town Maintenance Facility on Chubbuck Road for the eventual relocation of the DPW administrative offices while also enlarging the sign maintenance shop.

### **Wastewater Division**

**Stephen R. Crean, Environmental Coordinator**

Projects completed in 2000 include: Greenfield Farms / Phase I, Autumn Drive, Clark's Purchase, the State's relocation on South River Road, and several small extensions in the Performance Zone district on South River Road. The comprehensive sewer plan update adopted by the Council in 1999 has been working quite well. The sewer rates should remain the same for the next few years.

**Solid Waste Division**  
**Jerome Spooner, Assistant Supervisor**

Our current contract for Solid Waste has two years remaining and the cost per ton has essentially stabilized. The recycling program continues to be a great success and is saving the taxpayers thousands of dollars in disposal fees. The more the residents recycle, the more money the Town saves. The coordination of the hauling vendors is working very well under the direction of the Assistant Supervisor.



## **BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Frances M. Wiggin, Director

Trustees: Robert Brooks, Richard Tucker & William Wickham

“The library, I believe, is the last of our public institutions to which you can go without credentials. You don’t even need the sticker on your windshield that you need to get into the public beach. All you need is the willingness to read.” Harry Golden

This year Bedford observed its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the library took an active part in the celebration. Monthly exhibits were held in the deNicola Gallery depicting the political, cultural, agricultural, municipal and recreational life of an earlier Bedford. These exhibits were assembled and executed thanks to the work of many citizens.

As the town grows, so does the library activity. Our homepage at [www.bedford.lib.nh.us](http://www.bedford.lib.nh.us) was accessed by people all over the world. Remote Internet access to the library catalog and the premium databases we offer continues to expand. We offer training to anyone wishing to use the service. Along with a host of other responsibilities, our reference department has kept busy seven days a week helping people of all ages find answers to their questions.

The Children’s Library has seen more activity in the year 2000 than ever before. Shelf space had to be increased to accommodate the growing collection of the best of children’s literature and reference materials. The Young Adult department also had a face-lift. Over 1004 children registered for the Summer Reading Program! Several highly successful programs were offered in conjunction with the theme “Reading Cats and Dogs!” A photo/essay contest about pets was very popular. Donations of pet food and other useful items were collected for the Animal Rescue League throughout the course of the program.

The library is always searching for new ways to expand service to the community. One avenue is to offer book discussion groups. To this end we now offer four. All these groups are open to everyone. We have one in the morning, one in the afternoon, one for middle school children and a multigenerational group consisting of teens, parents, educators and any other interested parties.

We have several new faces. Susan Boynton has joined the children’s department replacing Karen Kilgore. Elizabeth Gaffen works both in the children’s department and as an assistant to Rita Todd shelving books and media. She replaces Dawna Cote. Connie Dix replaces Monica Brooks, a desk assistant for many years. We welcome these people and thank those who have left.

We would like to thank individuals, clubs, the Friends of the Library and the Bedford Library Foundation for their many contributions that have enabled the library to remain on the cutting edge of technology and equipment. The Foundation purchased pull out CD shelving, furniture for the Children’s and our new Young Adult area, a color copier,

computers and more chairs for the McAllaster Room. They underwrite our popular Sunday musicals and our DVD (digital videodisk) collection.

The Friends hosted the annual Library Wassail party. This party was the library's way of thanking all its patrons. They also have contributed to the betterment of the library in many ways.

Finally, to the wonderful staff and the thirty faithful volunteers, we say "thank you".

### **Library Statistics (2000)**

Books on Accession (12/31/98)	54,376
Books purchased	2,821
Books donated	1,440
Subtotal	58,637
Withdrawals	<u>317</u>
Books on Accession (12/31/99)	58,320

### **Library Holdings (January 1, 2001)**

Books:	58320
Magazines	9966
Newspapers (titles)	13
Cassettes	460
Videos	1957
Compact Discs	1171
Audio Books	1433
Films and filmstrips	196
Microfiche (23 titles)	9532
Microfilm (Bedford Bulletin)	<u>30</u> (rolls)

### **Circulation Statistics (2000)**

Books	135,565
Periodicals	10,176
Compact Discs	4,300
Videos	20,860
Audio Cassettes	10,561
Museum Passes	286
Electronic Resources	<u>47,598</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>229,346</b>

**Total** 83,078

## **BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY: SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

Cash on Hand 1-01-00	\$103.71	<b>Disbursements</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>		Electronic Resources	\$1,233.25
State of NH Grant	\$817.00	Miscellaneous	1,584.74
Book Sales	1,628.00	Program	1,784.54
Fines	14,430.69	Color Copier	899.48
Gifts	4,276.44	Staff Development	171.00
Interest	131.06	Library Enhancements	6,069.00
Non-resident Fees	490.00	Books and Media	9,857.90
Replacements	782.22	Escrow for Donor Display Case	1,000.00
Trust Funds	312.51	<b>Total 2000 Disbursements</b>	<b>\$22,599.01</b>
<b>Total 2000 Income</b>	<b>\$22,867.92</b>	Cash on Hand 12-31-00	371.70

**Trust and Capital Reserve Fund Totals for  
Year Ending December 31, 2000**

Capital Reserve Funds ( Principal and Revenue)

<i>Route 3</i>	7,799.53
<i>School Cap. Rsv.</i>	0.00
<i>Landfill</i>	291,485.36
<i>Trf. Station Eq.</i>	64,274.72
<i>Public Works Eq</i>	35,987.15
<i>School Mnt.</i>	36,434.68
<i>Conserv. Comm</i>	121,163.94
<i>250th Anniversary</i>	0.00
<i>Town Office Restor.</i>	16,375.30
<i>Safety Complex</i>	12,999.37
<i>School Tuition</i>	111,351.88
<i>Ambulance Repl</i>	26,949.98
<i>Public Pool</i>	32,089.29
<i>Sidewalk Reserve</i>	10,095.07
<i>Comp. Replacement</i>	5,218.44
<i>Land Reserve</i>	18,264.29
<i>Radio Reserve</i>	26,091.80
<i>Fire Engine Repl.</i>	52,183.60
<i>Loader Replcmnt</i>	20,873.41
<i>Backhoe Replcmnt</i>	13,045.92
<i>Sweeper Replcmnt</i>	13,045.92
<i>Building Addition</i>	26,091.80
<i>Salt Dome Reserve</i>	20,873.41
<i>Pick-up Truck Repl.</i>	<u>10,428.83</u>
<b>Total Capital Reserves</b>	<b>973,123.69</b>
 <i>Total Principal</i>	 842,741.19
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>130,382.50</u>
<b>Total Principal and Revenue</b>	<b>973,123.69</b>

Total Trust Funds

<i>Principal</i>	39,455.00
<i>Revenues</i>	<u>2,654.58</u>
	42,109.58

Grand Total

<i>Capital Reserve Funds</i>	973,123.69
<i>Trust Funds</i>	<u>42,109.58</u>
	1,015,233.27

David E. Matta  
John Graham  
Roy Stewart  
Trustees of Trust Funds

**ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID AND  
UNCOLLECTED REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 2000**

**Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues - January 1, 2000**

Checking Account	
Trustee Checking	42.08
	<u>42.08</u>

**Cumulative Account Revenue Balances at Beginning of 2000**

Library Funds	312.51
Church Funds	486.39
Speaking Funds	238.10
Cemetery Funds	<u>1,023.05</u>
	2,060.05

**Revenues Collected in 2000**

Interest - Speaking Funds	136.01
Interest - Library Funds	391.61
Interest - Church Fund	608.92
Interest - Cemetery Funds	<u>1,279.94</u>
	2,416.48

**Total Cash and Revenues** **4,518.61**

**Less: Expenses Paid**

Town of Bedford	916.03
McKelvie School Speaking Contest	0.00
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc.	107.02
Bedford Library	312.51
Bedford Presbyterian Church	486.39
Tanglewood Gardens	0.00
Account Fees	<u>12.00</u>
Total Expenses	1,833.95

**Total Cash and Revenues Less Expenses** **2,684.66**

**Balance of Unexpended Trust Fund Revenues Available Dec. 31, 2000**

**Checking Accounts**

Trustee Checking	30.08
Total Checking	<u>30.08</u>

**Cumulative Account Revenue Balances**

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	374.11
Library Funds Revenue	391.61
Church Fund Revenue	608.92
Cemetery Funds Revenue	<u>1,279.94</u>
	2,654.58

**Ending Balance** **2,684.66**



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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jun 05, 1908	1 Annie Townsend	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Mar 16, 1912	2 Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
May 23, 1921	3 Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
May 5, 1925	4 Charles Gage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Feb 23, 1934	5 James N Mitchell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Jun 21, 1934	6 Nelson Foster	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Jul 16, 1936	7 Sarah L Witherspoon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Jun 18, 1937	8 Ernestine Wold	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Jun 16, 1937	8 Sabre Dearborn	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	2.48	VAR.	3.07	2.48	3.07
Account # NH-01-0349-0019					450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	22.33		27.84	22.33	27.84
Mar 16, 1901	1 Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 23, 1904	2 Walker Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 21, 1907	3 Caroline R Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 10, 1909	4 Sarah R Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 05, 1909	5 Sarah H Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jun 27, 1914	6 Mary E Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Nov 05, 1914	7 Gliman H Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Apr 10, 1917	8 Clement Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Dec 08, 1917	9 Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jan 28, 1919	10 Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jul 18, 1919	11 Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Feb 03, 1920	12 Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
May 17, 1920	13 George F. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
May 15, 1922	14 Susan S. Foster	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Apr 13, 1922	15 Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Feb 01, 1924	16 Levine Seavey	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jul 24, 1924	17 Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Dec 01, 1924	18 Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Apr 03, 1924	19 Mendene Roby	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
May 28, 1926	20 Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 21, 1928	21 Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Oct 03, 1928	22 George A. Gookin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Feb 18, 1930	23 Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jun 02, 1930	24 Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Nov 08, 1930	25 Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Apr 02, 1931	26 Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jan 27, 1932	27 Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Mar 03, 1932	28 Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jun 23, 1932	29 Olmsted L. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08
Jun 29, 1935	30 Peter Parker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR.	6.08	4.86	6.08

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	% RATE	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Jan. 24, 1936	31. Albert P. Wilson	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Feb. 13, 1936	32. Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Apr. 02, 1936	33. John O. Parker	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Dec. 05, 1836	34. Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Apr. 03, 1940	35. Jennie R. Clepp (658-58-60)	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	19.45	VAR	24.34	18.45	24.34
May 31, 1941	36. Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Jan. 18, 1942	37. Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Feb. 03, 1942	38. Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Sep. 15, 1942	39. Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Apr. 01, 1943	40. Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Aug. 10, 1943	41. Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Oct. 25, 1943	42. Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
May 24, 1944	43. A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Nov. 29, 1944	44. John Leslie	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.86	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Mar. 18, 1945	45. Hattie Beene	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Jan. 28, 1947	46. Anna Holbrook	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Mar. 18, 1950	47. Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Dec. 18, 1950	48. John C. Schaller	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Sep. 05, 1958	49. Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.88	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.08
Apr. 24, 1957	50. Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
May 27, 1960	51. Robert A. Henham	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
Nov. 24, 1961	52. Arthur J. Bennett (& 57)	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	9.72	VAR	12.17	9.73	12.16
Feb. 05, 1963	53. Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
Sep. 15, 1966	54. Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
Aug. 21, 1968	55. Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
Feb. 19, 1969	56. Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	4.85	VAR	8.08	4.86	6.07
Account # NH-01-0349-0013					8000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	281.81		366.04	281.81	366.04
Oct. 31, 1902	1. David Sweet	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Nov. 02, 1923	2. Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Jan. 07, 1932	3. Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Apr. 04, 1932	4. Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Aug. 07, 1933	5. Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
May 4, 1936	6. George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Jun. 18, 1946	7. Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Jul. 03, 1967	8. Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	NHDPDP	6.40%	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	7.33	VAR	9.12	7.33	9.12
Account # NH-01-0348-0014					1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	68.66		72.94	68.66	72.84

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					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance		
Account # NH-01-0348-0016	1 Shepherd Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	2 William M. Patten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	3 Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	4 Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	5 Charles Beels	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	6 John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	7 Dr. G. E. Hoffes	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	8 Charles Lenz	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	9 Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	10 Charles J. Trinker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	11 William Curria	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	12 Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	13 Samuel H. Peiten	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	14 Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	15 Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	16 Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	17 Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	18 French & Wiggins	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	19 E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	20 Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	21 Mabel A. Wheeler	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	22 Ann DeNicola	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
	23 Lowther-Richardson	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	8.72	VAR	12.17	9.72	12.17	
Account # NH-01-0348-0016					4800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	223.66	276.06	223.66	276.06	276.06		
Account # NH-01-0348-0016	1 Burr Fund	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	2 Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	3 Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	4 Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	5 William A. Hobart	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	6 Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	7 William W. Wark	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	8 George H. Gault	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	9 Laura W. Oliver	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	10 Lucien F. Normandin	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	14.60	VAR	18.28	14.60	18.28	
	Account # NH-01-0348-0016					3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.04	182.76	146.04	182.76	182.76	
	Account # NH-01-0348-0017	1 Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	3.64	VAR	4.57	3.64	4.57
		2 Myron L. Suckney	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	3.64	VAR	4.57	3.64	4.57
		3 Frank French	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.07	VAR	7.61	6.07	7.61
		4 Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	1125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1125.00	54.64	VAR	68.52	54.64	68.52
		5 Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	6.07	VAR	7.61	6.07	7.61
		6 Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	NHPDIP	6.40%	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	12.14	VAR	15.23	12.14	15.23
	Account # NH-01-0348-0017					2276.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.49	139.56	110.49	139.56	139.56	

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					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividend	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	% Rate	Amount Earned	Amount Expended	Ending Balance
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	NHPDP	Var	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	48.37	VAR	60.84	48.37	60.84
Account # NH-01-0349-0012														
Dec. 09, 1924	1 Charles Baal	Library	NHPDP	6.40%	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	25.93	VAR.	32.48	25.93	32.48
Oct. 31, 1868	2 Adam Chandler	Library	NHPDP	8.40%	639.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	639.80	31.11	VAR.	38.95	31.11	38.95
Nov. 28, 1944	3 Frances E. Woodbury	Library	NHPDP	6.40%	1595.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1595.70	77.62	VAR.	77.62	77.62	97.17
Nov. 28, 1944	4 Frank H. Waters	Library	NHPDP	6.40%	2128.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2128.70	103.55	VAR.	129.83	103.55	128.83
Jun. 01, 1970	5 Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	NHPDP	6.40%	533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	533.00	25.93	VAR.	32.48	25.93	32.48
Account # NH-01-0349-0013														
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	NHPDP	6.40%	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	48.37	VAR.	60.84	48.37	60.84
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	NHPDP	6.40%	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	48.37	VAR.	60.84	48.37	60.84
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Speaking	NHPDP	6.40%	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	238.10	VAR.	138.01	0.00	374.11
Oct. 28, 1896	Florence Tarr	Cemetery	NHPDP	6.40%	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	121.71	VAR.	152.10	121.71	152.10
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December 31, 2000														
					BEGIN	IN	OUT		END					
Oct. 10, 1960	1 Fire Apparatus	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00				0.00	0.00	6.40%			0.00
Dec. 01, 1972	2 Transfer Station Equipment	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	12000.00				12000.00	48585.60	6.40%	3878.92		52274.72
Dec. 01, 1974	3 Public Works Equipment	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	33000.00				33000.00	627.45	6.40%	2059.70		2987.15
Feb. 16, 1993	4 Landfill Closure	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	362475.91		70590.55		291885.36	106987.05	6.40%	21415.72	128402.77	0.00
Oct. 14, 1993	5 Rte 3 Improvements	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	123494.00		115884.41		7799.59	36534.07	6.40%	2771.48	38305.53	0.00
Apr. 04, 1994	6 Emergency Generator	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00				0.00	0.00	6.40%			0.00
Dec. 28, 1994	7 School Building Maintenance	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	23546.00				23546.00	10803.33	6.40%	2085.35		12868.96
Jun. 28, 1995	8 School Building Cap. Res	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	8.4%	0.00				0.00	0.00	8.40%			0.00
Aug. 18, 1997	9 Conservation Comm	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	85897.01				85897.01	28873.90	6.40%	8973.03		35288.93
Aug. 18, 1997	10 250th Anniversary	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	21000.00		21000.00		0.00	1281.73	6.40%	162.68	1484.41	0.00
Dec. 7, 1998	11 Town Hall Restoration	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	10000.00				15000.00	516.33	6.40%	859.67		1375.30
Dec. 7, 1998	12 Safety Complex	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	8000.00		4000.00		12000.00	318.67	6.40%	878.70		899.37
Dec. 22, 1998	13 School Tution	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	100000.00				100000.00	4878.72	6.40%	6373.16		11351.86
Jun. 7, 1999	14 Ambulance Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	8.4%	20000.00		5000.00		25000.00	487.77	8.40%	1462.21		1948.96
Dec. 31, 1999	15 Public Pool	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	20000.00		10000.00		30000.00	413.31	6.40%	1875.89		2089.28
Dec. 31, 1999	16 Sidewalk Reserve	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	9543.28				9543.28	0.00	6.40%	551.78		551.78
Apr. 18, 2000	17 Comp. Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		5000.00		5000.00	0.00	6.40%	218.44		218.44
Apr. 18, 2001	18 Land Reserve	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		17500.00		17500.00	0.00	6.40%	764.26		764.26
Apr. 19, 2002	19 Radio Reserve	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		25000.00		25000.00	0.00	6.40%	1091.80		1091.80
Apr. 19, 2003	20 Fire Engine Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		50000.00		50000.00	0.00	6.40%	2183.90		2183.90
Apr. 19, 2004	21 Loader Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		20000.00		20000.00	0.00	6.40%	873.41		873.41
Apr. 18, 2005	22 Backhoe Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		12500.00		12500.00	0.00	6.40%	545.62		545.62
Apr. 18, 2006	23 Sweeper Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		25000.00		25000.00	0.00	6.40%	1091.80		1091.80
Apr. 18, 2007	24 Building Addition	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		20000.00		20000.00	0.00	6.40%	873.41		873.41
Apr. 18, 2008	25 Salt Dome Reserve	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00		10000.00		10000.00	0.00	6.40%	426.83		426.83
Apr. 18, 2009	26 Pick-up Truck Replacement	Cap. Resv	NHPDP	6.4%	0.00						6.40%			
					82896.21	221600.00	207985.02	0.00	842741.19	24381.13		5894.08	161192.71	130882.50

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD  
December 31, 2000**

	Number of Shares or Other Investments	Depository	Purpose	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
				Balance Begin Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Balance End Year	
	9 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.33	27.64	22.33	27.64
	56 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.61	365.04	291.61	365.04
	6 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.85	72.84	58.85	72.84
	23 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	223.65	279.96	223.65	279.96
	10 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.04	182.76	146.04	182.76
	7 Accounts	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.48	138.56	110.49	138.56
	1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.37	60.84	48.37	60.84
	5 Accounts	NHPDIP	Library	5430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	264.14	330.67	264.14	330.67
	1 Account	NHPDIP	Library	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.37	60.84	48.37	60.84
	1 Account	NHPDIP	Church	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	486.39	608.92	486.39	608.92
	1 Account	NHPDIP	Speaking	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	238.10	136.01	0.00	374.11
	1 Account	NHPDIP	Cemetery	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.71	152.10	121.71	152.10
				39455.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2060.05	2416.48	1921.95	2654.68

David E. Matta, Trustee  
Report By Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town of Bedford, NH

**TOWN COUNCIL REPORT OF TRUST FUND BALANCES  
AS OF 12/31/00**

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

ACCOUNT NAME	BANK	ACCOUNT NO.	RATE	DATE OF MATURITY	BALANCE AS OF 12/31/00
Checking Account	CITIZEN	330103-353-0	0.00%	N/A	30.08
Route 3	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0001	8.43%	N/A	7,799.53
School Cap. Rsv.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0002	8.43%	N/A	0.00
Landfill	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0004	8.43%	N/A	291,485.36
Trf. Station Eq.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0008	8.43%	N/A	64,274.72
Public Works Eq	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0009	8.43%	N/A	35,987.15
School Mnt.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0020	8.43%	N/A	36,434.68
Conserv. Comm	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0021	6.43%	N/A	121,163.94
250th Anniversary	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0022	6.43%	N/A	0.00
Town Office Restor.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0023	6.43%	N/A	16,375.30
Safety Complex	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0024	6.43%	N/A	12,999.37
School Tuition	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0025	6.43%	N/A	111,351.88
Ambulance Repl	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0026	6.43%	N/A	26,949.98
Public Pool	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0027	6.43%	N/A	32,089.29
Sidewalk Reserve	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0028	6.43%	N/A	10,096.07
Comp. Replacement	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0029	6.43%	N/A	5,218.44
Land Reserve	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0030	6.43%	N/A	18,264.29
Radio Reserve	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0031	6.43%	N/A	26,091.80
Fire Engine Repl.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0032	6.43%	N/A	52,183.60
Loader Replcmnt	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0033	6.43%	N/A	20,873.41
Backhoe Replcmnt	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0034	6.43%	N/A	13,045.92
Sweeper Replcmnt	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0035	6.43%	N/A	13,045.92
Building Addition	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0036	6.43%	N/A	26,091.80
Salt Dome Reserve	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0037	6.43%	N/A	20,873.41
Pick-up Truck Repl.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0038	6.43%	N/A	10,428.83
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					973,163.77

**TRUST FUNDS**

ACCOUNT NAME	BANK	ACCOUNT NO.	RATE	DATE OF MATURITY	BALANCE AS OF 12/31/00
Kendall Spkg.	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0005	6.43%	N/A	2,374.11
Presb. Church	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0006	6.43%	N/A	10,608.92
Library	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0010	6.43%	N/A	5,760.67
Library (Kendall)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0011	8.43%	N/A	1,060.94
Cem. (Kendall)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0012	6.43%	N/A	1,060.94
Cem. (town)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0013	6.43%	N/A	6,365.04
Cem. 1 (BCOCA)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0014	6.43%	N/A	1,272.94
Cem. 2 (town)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0015	6.43%	N/A	4,879.96
Cem. 3 (town)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0016	6.43%	N/A	3,182.76
Cem. 4 (town)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0017	6.43%	N/A	2,413.66
Cem. (Tarr)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0018	6.43%	N/A	2,652.10
Cem. 5 (town)	NHPDIP	NH-01-0349-0019	6.43%	N/A	477.64
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					42,109.58

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS AND CAPITAL  
RESERVE FUNDS AS OF 12/31/00 → 1,015,283.35

## APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### PLANNING BOARD

Paul Drahnak, Chairman 2003  
Gary Howard 2002  
Michael Burns 2001  
Steve Korkin, Vice Chair 2002  
Debbie Sklar 2002  
John Jacobson 2003

Richard Stonner, Councilor  
Keith Hickey, Town Manager  
Edward Kelly, Public Works Director

#### Alternates

Paul Goldberg, Councilor  
Kevin Keyes 2001  
Harold Newberry 2002  
Denis Parker 2003

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sandra LaMontagne, Chm. 2003  
Christopher Bandazian, VChair 2002  
William Walsh 2001  
Mark Barnard 2002  
Paul Goldberg, Councilor

#### Alternates

Jim Chambers 2001  
Arlene Dupuis 2001  
David Danielson, Councilor

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jon Levenstein, Chm. 2002  
Mervyn Taub, Vice Chm. 2002  
Jeffrey Nelson 2001  
Jim Lamp 2003  
Glenn Boston 2003  
Harold Newberry, Planning Board  
Tom Riley, Councilor

#### Alternates

Doris Przybyla 2003  
Denise Ricciardi 2003  
William Greiner, Councilor

### TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Ralph Wiggin, Jr., Chairman 2001  
Don Folsom 2002  
Doris Spurway 2003

### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Maurice Goulet, Chm. 2002  
Robert Scott 2001  
Beverly Thomas 2002  
William Greiner, Councilor  
Paul Drahnak, Planning Board

#### Alternates

Norma Collins 2001  
Lisa Sheldon 2002  
Ray Minichiello 2003  
Edward Moran, Councilor  
Kevin Keyes, Planning Board

### PARKS AND RECREATION

Don Foster, Chairman 2003  
Scot Pollock 2001  
Eileen Scullin 2002  
Randy Lanciault 2003  
Mary Selvoski (emeritus)  
Richard Como, Councilor

#### Alternates

Sue Thomas 2002  
Cheryl Saltzberg 2003  
David Danielson, Councilor

### BCTV

Mark Kelly, Chairman 2001  
Joyce Guill 2001  
Doug Pearson 2001  
Tracey Stone 2001  
Eugene Mackie 2002  
David Kirsch 2003

### HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Police Chief David Bailey, Chairman  
Captain Scott Wiggin, Fire Dept. Rep.  
Edward Kelly, Director of Public Works  
William Greiner, Councilor  
Gerry Gagne, Resident  
Ken Peterson, Resident  
Anthony Grande, Resident

## **TOWN DIRECTORY**

**Town Offices, 24 No. Amherst Road, Bedford, NH 03110; [www.ci.bedford.nh.us](http://www.ci.bedford.nh.us)**

**Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Tuesday – 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM.**

Assessing, Planning and Zoning.....	472-8104
Auto/Dog/Voter Registration.....	472-3550
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates.....	472-3550
Finance and Personnel.....	472-9869
Parks and Recreation.....	472-5242
Public Works: Highway and Sewer.....	472-3070
Tax Collector/Town Clerk.....	472-3550
Town Office – Administration.....	472-5242

**Safety Complex, 55 Constitution Drive, Bedford, NH 03110**

**Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Building/Health Code Official/Inspector.....	472-3838
Fire Department – Business Line .....	472-3219
Police Department - Business Line.....	472-5113
<b>FIRE AND POLICE EMERGENCY LINE.....</b>	<b>911</b>

**Library, 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110; [www.bedford.lib.nh.us](http://www.bedford.lib.nh.us)**

**Tel. # 472-3023: Hours: Mon., Wed., & Thurs. – 9 AM to 8 PM**

**Tuesday – 7 AM to 8 PM; Friday – 9 AM to 5 PM**

**Saturday – 10 AM to 3 PM; Sunday 12 noon to 2 PM**

**Town Pool, 20 County Road, Bedford, NH (summer only) 472-7331**

**Transfer Station/Dump, Chubbuck Rd., Bedford, NH 03110 472-4563**

**(Closed Sunday and Monday)**

**Open – Tuesday – 7 AM to 5 PM**

**Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. – 8:30 AM to 5 PM**

**BCTV – 16, 10 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110..... 472-8288**





